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ALLES MANTAIN ADVANTAGE IN MINOR INFANTRY ACTIONS ON NORTH AND SOUTH FRONTS

French Troops Take Prisoners and Advance Their
Line in Kemmel District—Capture Positions
Near Hailles and West of Avre River—
Repulse Counter-Attack

CANADIANS CHECK ATTACK NEAR LENS

Allies' Airmen Further Show Their Superiority in
Many Combats—Twelve Hostile Machines
Destroyed in Two Days—Tons of Explosives
Dropped at Enemy Points

LONDON, May 15.—Field Marshal Haig's report from
British Headquarters in France tonight says:
"There was local fighting, in which the French troops
captured several prisoners and successfully advanced their line
early in the morning in the sector north of Kemmel village.
"Elsewhere there was nothing beyond artillery activity
on both sides of the battle front."

The earlier statement says:
"A raid attempted by the enemy
last night north of Lens was repulsed.
"We carried out another suc-
cessful raid northwest of Robecq
(Flanders).
The following official statement on
aerial operations was issued tonight:
"In the air fighting on Tuesday six
hostile machines were brought down
and one was driven down out of con-
trol; one was shot down by anti-air-
craft guns and one by infantry fire.
Two of our machines are missing.
"Bombing continued yesterday dur-
ing the night. Twelve tons were
dropped on the railroad stations at
Lille, Mehin, Chaulnes and Peronne,
on the billets at Bapaume and on the
docks at Bruges. All our machines
returned.
"On Wednesday a successful raid
was made on the railway station at
Thionville. Twenty-four heavy bombs
were dropped. Bursts were heard
on the railway sheds and track, and
the furnaces of the Carlsruhe fac-
tory, alongside the railway, were hit
four times. All our machines re-
turned safely.
"French Success Near Montdidier
PARIS, May 15.—The War Office
communication says:
"There was great activity by both
armies north of the Avre. A raid
attempted by the enemy southeast of
Juvincourt was without result.
"Two German airplanes were
brought down on May 13 and two
on May 14. On the night of
May 14 one of our groups bombed
the railway station at Chatelet-sur-
Loire (Ardennes) on which seven
thousand kilos of projectiles were
dropped. The same night German
aviators bombed the neighborhood of
Dunkirk, but the damage was unimpor-
tant, and there were no casualties.
"The day statement reads:
"During the night there was a vi-
olent bombardment in the region north
of Montdidier and between Mont-
didier and Noyon.
"Late yesterday French troops made
a vigorous attack on German posi-
tions south of Hailles and captured
a wood east of the Avre, notwith-
standing determined resistance by the
enemy. This morning a strong enemy
counter-attack was delivered. The
French inflicted heavy losses on the
Germans.
"The number of prisoners taken is
16, including one officer. Another
enemy effort south of Rellies (south-
east of Montdidier) which was made
after a heavy bombardment met with
a complete check.
"North of the Chemin-des-Dames
the French repulsed a raiding enter-
prise directed against small posts in
the region of La Boivre.
"There is nothing to report else-
where on the front."

Awarded Military Cross
LONDON, May 15.—Lieut. Frank
Rump, of Moose Jaw, is tonight
gilded with the Military Cross. He
entered a dugout alone, killed one
man, took another prisoner and
superintended the blowing up of five
dugouts.

Proclamation Summoning Men
of That Age Is Published in
Gazette—Instructions as to
Registration Given.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 15.—
Registrar R. R. Lennie has just been
informed that the proclamation call-
ing to the colors the 19-year-old class
and those who have attained the age
of twenty years since the first pro-
clamation, dated October 13, 1917,
has been gazetted.
This proclamation includes all those
who were born on or since October
13, 1897, as they become of the age
of nineteen years, and includes widow-
ers without children as well as those
who are unmarried at the date of the
proclamation.
Mr. Lennie states that as in the
case of the former proclamation, it
applies only to British subjects who
are not within the exceptions men-
tioned in the schedule to the Act, and
who are resident in Canada. No per-
mits to leave Canada will be issued to
men of this class or men eighteen
years of age.
From now on men within the class
now called out may volunteer for
service at the depot battalion here
and in Victoria.
The proclamation will contain the
procedure to be followed for the pur-
pose of registering under the Act.

May Have Trouble
In Southern Russia
Tonic Empires Say Declaration of War Is Nec-
essary Because of Hostile Parties—Reported
Recapture of Rostov by Bolsheviks—Re-
newed Austro-German Alliance

BERLIN, May 15.—The official
communication from general head-
quarters today reads:
"North of Kemmel successful at-
tacks resulted in the bringing in of
120 prisoners. The French suffered
unimportant losses. The artillery duel
in the Kemmel region continues in-
tense.
"Early in the morning in connec-
tion with French troops fresh in-
fantry engagements developed there.
"Between the Lys and La Bassée
canal, on the Scarpe and near Buc-
quoy, the enemy artillery was lively,
especially during the night.
"We made a short thrust between
the Ancre and the Somme and pen-
etrated the British lines on the Bray-
Corbie road and held the territory
gained against twice-repeated and
strong counter-attacks.
"Lively artillery activity continued
for the support of the infantry near
Villers-Bretonneux on both sides of
the Luce and the Avre; driving en-
gagements have repeatedly revived.
On the western bank of the Avre the
enemy attacked our lines near Castel.
He was repulsed with heavy losses.
"Our aircraft yesterday shot down
five enemy balloons. We have drop-
ped numerous bombs on Calais and
Dunkirk, as well as the munition
deposits in the rear and railway sta-
tions of the enemy.
"The official announcement from
general headquarters tonight says:
"An enemy attack this morning
north of Kemmel which was limited
to penetration at one point on our
forward lines, was repulsed. A
strong attack by the French north-
west of Morlain failed with heavy
losses."

AMSTERDAM, May 15.—The Vo-
lksche Zeitung, of Berlin announces to-
day that war has had to be proclaimed
at Ekaterinburg, Odesa and Poltava,
as a strong counter-current to the or-
der of Saxony seem to have been
several groups of great Russian
forces in the Don region, the newspaper
says.
The new Ukrainian Government de-
clares, in outlining its programme, a
dispatch from Kiev reports, that it aims
at the establishment of an independent
and free and powerful Ukraine. The
plan of the things was observed. It is
characterized as provisional, is to re-
store order and administer state affairs
until the meeting of Parliament. The
Government announces that strong
measures will be taken against agitators.
It denies that it was serving the inter-
ests of large landowners and disregard-
ing those of the peasants.
WASHINGTON, May 15.—According
to a dispatch from Switzerland, the Ber-
lin newspapers indicate that the basis
of a new treaty of alliance agreed upon
at the recent conference between the
German and Austrian emperors con-
templated since 1914 as the period for
the duration of the alliance, the im-
position of stricter military obligations
upon each nation and the regulation of
economic relations so as to realize the
Mitteleuropa plan.
The same message says advice from
Vienna, as to the effect that no formal
agreement was signed because the Ger-
mans did not see an opportunity, but that
nevertheless the direction and basis of

the new treaty were definitely fixed, and
that it only remains to frame the dif-
ferent clauses.
ZURICH, May 15.—Both King Lud-
wig of Bavaria and King Frederick
August of Saxony seem to have been
participants in the Great Headquarters
conference of German and Austrian
emperors, although apparently
neither was invited to be present.
This is indicated by a statement in the
Munich Neueste Nachrichten, which
says:
"The hour is grave, and Bavaria
cannot leave Prussia to be the whole
arbiter of German destinies. King
Ludwig therefore decided to proceed
to headquarters. The departure of
the King of Saxony to take part in
the negotiations, a participation which
was not desired in Berlin circles, was
due to the same cause."
VIENNA, May 15.—A
Vienna dispatch to the Neueste Nach-
richten of Munich says the new Aus-
tro-German alliance is fixed for a
period of twenty years. Includes a
military and economic pact for the
closest economic and customs re-
lations.
MOSCOW, May 15.—Rostov-on-Don,
the largest city in the Don Cossack
territory, was recaptured today by the
Russian Soviet troops who drove the
Germans out. The Germans who had
held Rostov for only a day are re-
treating. The armistice on the Kursk
front has been extended to the Vor-
onezh and Don districts. Martial law
has been declared and the Soviet
troops have been ordered to disarm
the bands invading Russian territory
despite the armistice.

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MAY TAKE OVER GRAND TRUNK

Government Has Already Made
Offer for Whole System, Ac-
cording to Announcement of
Prime Minister.

MAY NEGOTIATE WHILE IN LONDON

More Ambitious Aim Is Inclu-
sion of All Railways in Can-
ada Under One System of
Operation

OTTAWA, May 15.—Negotiations
for Government acquisition of the
Grand Trunk Railway and the G. T.
P. railway were announced in the
House of Commons today by the
Premier.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, he de-
clared, was another enterprise
to which the credit of the Canadian
people has been committed and in
his judgment it is expedient to main-
tain it, and not permit it to go into
liquidation.

The taking of the Grand Trunk
Pacific practically involved the tak-
ing over of the Grand Trunk as
well, he added, and confidential ne-
gotiations had been opened with the
Grand Trunk Railway.

"We have," declared Sir Robert,
"made what we regard as a reason-
able offer somewhat along the lines
suggested in the Drayton-Acworth
report, but somewhat more favorable
to the Grand Trunk than the pro-
posal made in the report. They have
replied to us by making a counter-
offer, which is of such a nature that
we did not consider we could ask
Parliament to accept it."

The Government had then proposed
that if no agreement could be re-
ached the question should be submitted
to arbitration without fixing any
limit, which was done in the case of
the C.N.R.

During the Summer, Sir Robert
added, the sub-committee of the
cabinet would be in London, and he
had some "reasonable hope" that
when Parliament was again sum-
moned the Government might be in a
position to place before the House
the plan for the acquisition of the
Grand Trunk Pacific.

"It may be possible," Sir Robert
added, "indeed I think it is probable,
that at some later date, but not in
the immediate future, that the land
transportation facilities in Canada in
the shape of railways may, as far as
operation at least is concerned, be
amalgamated into one system, car-
ried on under one management."

The announcement came in the
course of a general statement on the
present situation. In regard to the
C.N.R. Sir Robert said it was not in-
tended that Sir William Mackenzie
and Sir Donald Mann should be on
the board of directors. Sir Robert
emphasized, that while a road owned
by the Canadian people must be sub-
ject to the direction and control of
the people, it was absolutely essential
that political influence should be
eliminated from its administration. It
was intended to operate the road
through a re-constituted board of
directors consisting of the best men
it was possible to obtain.

Interference should not be tolerat-
ed, and every means available to the
Government would be used to operate
the road properly.

Sir Robert gave a statement show-
ing the financial standing of the sys-
tem. Total liabilities were given as
\$428,264,377, as against assets of \$52-
427,585.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Prime
Minister had been very vague as to
the organization under which the C.
N. R. was to run. Why wait until
the arbitration proceedings were over
before taking over the road? Sir Wil-
frid asked.

Sir Wilfrid declared further that
management of the Grand Trunk
should not be in London. If the C.
N. R. was to be run by the British
the Grand Trunk Railway, he added,
he wanted the people to know that
the road was loaded with bad securi-
ties.

Discussion of the railway situation
was continued at the evening sitting.
Mr. Mackie (Edmonton) would have
preferred a declaration by the Pre-
mier of public ownership not of rail-
ways only, but of other great means
of transportation. "Canada," declared
R. L. Richardson (Springfield),
"has been on a great railway drunk
for the past 25 years and now it is
called upon to pay the penalty."
He thought the Grand Trunk Pa-
cific should be allowed to go into
liquidation, and urged the Govern-
ment not to pay attention to the
"financiers of Toronto and Montreal."

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the rocks near Cape Looe today and
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IRISH GOVERNMENT POLICY IS ALTERED

LONDON, May 15.—There has been
a decided change in the constitu-
tional policy of the Chief Secretary
of Ireland, but in view of the situation
there, the Lord Lieutenant will ex-
ercise to a large extent his power
hereafter to be customary the full
responsibility attached to his office,
the House of Commons was informed
today by Chancellor of the Exchequer
Andrew Bonar Law.

The Lord Lieutenant and the Chief
Secretary, while not in the cabinet,
would have the equivalent of
cabinet rank, the Chancellor added.

AIR RAID AT PARIS BEATEN BY DEFENCES

PARIS, May 15.—Enemy aircraft
dropped bombs on the outlying sub-
urbs of Paris late last night. Not one
of the enemy was able to penetrate
the defenses of the city proper.
The following official statement was
issued early today:
"The lookout posts in Paris, having
reported enemy aircraft making for
Paris, an aerial alarm was sound-
ed at 10:32 o'clock p.m. Anti-air-
craft batteries opened fire, and air-
planes attached to the defense or-
ganization took the air. No enemy
machine reached Paris, but several
bombs were dropped on the more
distant suburbs. "All clear" was given
at 11:55 p.m."

Part of Force Will Return to
Duty at Plant This Morning
—Rebuilding Is to Be
Speeded Up.

COUGHLAN WORK GOES FORWARD

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 15.—As
many men as can possibly be used
will be back at work at Coughlan's
yards in the morning, according to an
official statement tonight, following
instructions received from J. J.
Coughlan, Jr., who with John Lock-
hart, general manager, is in Ottawa.
The message from Mr. Coughlan in-
structs officials in charge to start work
as soon as possible. Notice was ac-
cordingly posted tonight at 8 o'clock
that the men of number one shift are
to start tomorrow. No. 2 shift in the
plate and machine shop will start at
4:30 tomorrow afternoon, and No. 3
shift in the same shops are to come
on at 11 o'clock.

OTTAWA, May 15.—While a two
million dollar fire raged through the
huge shipbuilding plant of J. J.
Coughlan & Sons on the Pacific Coast
today, Mr. Coughlan and his general
manager, J. L. Lockhart, were in Ot-
tawa negotiating for further ship-
ping contracts from the Deputy Min-
ister of Marine. Tonight they said they
were going home immediately, and
expect to get back to Vancouver by
Monday.

"I am going to rebuild right away,"
said Mr. Coughlan. "I do not think
the fire will result in much of a set-
back to the shipbuilding programme.
As soon as I get back I will superin-
tend the work of reconstruction of the
destroyed section of our plant."

He said the entire plant and prop-
erty was covered by insurance. As to
the origin of the fire, he said he
had no information, but was not in-
clined to believe that it was in-
cendiary.

Sir Thos. White Returning
OTTAWA, May 15.—Having con-
cluded his work at Washington for
the present, Sir Thomas White left
New York this evening for Toronto.
It is understood that the Minister
expects to be in Ottawa early next
week.

Imports Show
HEAVY DECREASE
Sir Albert Stanley's Review of
British Trade and Industry
—Output of Manufactures
Is Maintained.

LONDON, May 15.—Introducing the
Board of Trade estimates in the
House of Commons today, Sir Albert
H. Stanley said that the volume of
imports in 1917 was only two-thirds
the volume in 1913.

This year it was estimated that the
imports would not reach more than
half of the previous year.
Taking the pre-war prices, and
adjusting the price level, the imports
would be 40 per cent and the exports
30 per cent below the pre-war fig-
ures, he declared. The aggregate
output of the various industries so
far was very little less than was
the case before the war. More over-
time was worked and the working
people worked harder, since there
was an improvement in the method
of manufacture, and at least a
million and a half more women were
engaged in work today than before
the war.

Sir Albert announced that it would
be necessary still further to reduce
the consumption of coal, and said
that the rationing of the domestic
supply next winter would be on a
lower basis than that of last winter.
Regarding the dye industry after
the war, Sir Albert said the impor-
tation of foreign dyes would be
controlled by a system of licenses for
a decade.

UNITY OF COMMAND AGAIN EMPHASIZED

French and British Troops May Come Under Gen-
eral Pershing, in Pursuance of New Plans—
Will Be Result When American Troops
Predominate in Brigading

WILL BRING MEN OF U. S. EARLIER INTO FIGHTING

General Foch as Fully in Command of Italian Army
as of Those in West—Latter Army in Improv-
ed Condition—Caution Against Slacken-
ing of Efforts

WASHINGTON, May 15.—General Pershing probably soon will
be commanding French and British troops as the process of brigading
American units with their Allies on the Western front goes forward.
As if exemplifying the unity of command and action into which the
United States and its co-belligerents have entered, it became known
here today that whenever American troops predominate in the
brigaded divisions as the process goes on, these divisions, under
present plans, will be turned over to General Pershing's command.

Ends Accomplished
This plan would accomplish many
things which the military authorities
consulted upon it regard as very de-
sirable. It would rapidly increase the
size of the American fighting com-
mand on the battle front, would
contribute tremendously to the spirit
of unity and concerted effort, and at
the same time, instead of holding
large numbers of American troops be-
hind the lines while training, would
surround them with seasoned veter-
ans and under actual battle conditions
school them to be brigaded later
with fresh American troops coming
to France in that way. The official
statement said that the efficiency
of British and French forces is ex-
pected to be increased and the work
of building up a great, fully trained
and completely equipped fighting
force in France is expected to be
hastened.

In addition to this, as illustrative
of the unity of command under which
Generalissimo Foch directs all the
Allied Armies, it was stated officially
here today that the French com-
mands the Italian troops in Italy as fully as he
does the American, British and French
troops in France and Belgium.

It was stated also that Italy, be-
sides now sending troops to France in
numbers equal to those being sent
from the United States, has on her
fighting line a larger army, more per-
fectly equipped, than she had before
the great Austrian drive.

The information that the brigaded
Allied divisions in the West probably
will be placed under the command of
General Pershing when the numbers
of American troops contained in them
predominate, was taken to mean that
the staff principle was being oper-
ated when the predominating numbers
were French or British. As giving the
view of the Allied military experts on
this plan, a high officer in the ser-
vice of one of the Powers at war with
Germany today gave these opinions
to the Associated Press:

"From the news received, and from
the knowledge of conditions as they
were when I recently left France, I
cannot believe that the situation is
so completely in hand as to warrant
any slackening of the rushing over of
American troops.
"Even should this supposition be
correct, it would be a great military
error to work on such a basis. There
has been no more invidious
gains than that which tends to as-
quidate popular opinion in the Entente
countries into a false sense of security."

No Slackening
"What is being written today about
the Germans having used up all their
reserves and having staked their all
on victory or defeat has been written
almost literally, word for word, at
every crisis since the beginning of
the war. The result has often been
to delay preparation and to procrasti-
nate in the carrying out of measures
which eventually were to be adequate.
An incident such as the Ottawa in-
cident is one that might be seized with
avidity by the enemy to cause the
slowing up in the flow of American
troops and to cause argument and
feeling about a matter upon which
there seems to be perfect accord. I
cannot see that the statement as pub-
lished in Ottawa in any way alters
the plans for building up a big, in-
dependent American army as popularly
understood here."

"In war there is nothing certain,
and a large number of American
troops actually over in France and
ready to fight within the next few
months would seem to me to be worth
five times the number which would
go to make up an army as to what
seems to be the desire of these re-
sponsible for the Ottawa statement."

The French, British and Ameri-
cans are out to win the war as
quickly as possible, and it does not
matter one little bit who does it
long as it is done, and the time cannot
be far distant when, possibly, French
and British troops may be brigaded
under American commanders."

Director of Suppressed Ger-
manophile Paper, Bonnet
Rouge, to Face Firing Squad
—Punishment for Others.

PARIS, May 15.—M. Duval, who
was director of the suppressed Ger-
manophile newspaper Bonnet Rouge,
was condemned to death today by
military court martial.
The six other defendants were sen-
tenced to imprisonment for terms of
from two to ten years.
M. Marcon, assistant manager of
the Bonnet Rouge, received 10 years'
imprisonment at hard labor. Jacques
Lauden, a reporter on the newspaper,
was given eight years at hard labor.
Goldsky was sentenced to eight years
at hard labor and military degrada-
tion. M. Jolia, a reporter on the
Bonnet Rouge, was given five years
at hard labor. M. Vercausen was
sentenced to five years in prison and
five thousand francs, with sentence
suspended. Jean Leymarie, former
director of the Ministry of the In-
terior, was given two years in prison
and one thousand francs.
M. Duval, with great fortitude,
heard Col. Voyer read the death sen-
tence. He then said:
"The judgment of man often is
erroneous. Posterity will judge
whether I am guilty of treason."
Before the verdict was reached, M.
Duval in an impassioned speech had
declared that none of the accused
was in any way an accomplice of his.
He declared he was ready to face any
verdict serenely. M. Marcon seemed
to be relieved by the end of the
strain, while Laudan was in a state
of utter collapse.

Goldsky maintained the same atti-
tude which characterized him
throughout the trial.
Leymarie, addressing the court said
he had been sufficiently punished for
any lack of foresight he had shown.
Leymarie apparently was overcom-
ing with emotion. He told the Associ-
ated Press he expected at least the
same treatment as that accorded Ver-
causen, whose sentence was suspended.
"I am a ruined man," he said.
Leymarie's condemnation roused
greater public interest and discussion
than did the sentence of death of
Duval as the court emptied, as pub-
lic minds naturally connected his sen-
tence with the forthcoming trial of
Louis Malvy, ex-Minister of the In-
terior, who was formerly Leymarie's
chief.

Every decision of the court martial
was voted unanimously.
Remnants Under Pressure
AMSTERDAM, May 15.—A Vienna
dispatch says that a special economic
treaty between Germany and the
Central Empires provides that Ger-
man goods will be sold to Germany and Aus-
trian-Hungary for surplus production
in 1918 and 1919 of all kinds of grain,
including oil seeds, and also fodder,
pulp, poultry, cattle, sheep, plants
and wool. Remnants also agree to
sell this surplus to the Central Powers
for a further period of seven years,
if it should be required.

DEPEND FOR COAL ON ALBERTA MINES

REGINA, May 15.—C. W. Pat-
erson, Deputy Fuel Controller for Can-
ada, spent the day in consultation
with members of the provincial gov-
ernment and T. M. Melloy, Fuel Ad-
ministrator. His principal mission in
the west is to coordinate the pub-
lic work of the three prairie pro-
vinces, urging the laying in of coal
during the summer months. Mr.
Paterson is to meet the Premier and
Fuel Administrator for Alberta, and
attend a meeting of the allied gov-
ernors at Calgary on Monday. Mr.
Paterson emphasizes the point that Sas-
atchewan can look for no Pennsyl-
vania anthracite this year, but must
look to the Alberta fields.

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HOPE TO REACH CHANNEL COAST

Germans Still Believe They Can Force Their Way Through and Bombard England—War Aims Revised.

COPENHAGEN, May 15.—The Germans are still of the belief that they will be able to reach the English Channel coast, bar navigation of the waters and bombard southern England, and that then it will be easy to begin peace negotiations, according to an interview the Politiken has had with a prominent German politician, a member of the Reichstag, who requested that his name be not used. He added that the German offensive thus far had proved a failure, owing to heavy losses, and that the German high command was waiting to obtain more artillery.

Germany had lost in killed and wounded and made prisoner 3,000,000 men, he added.

"Answering questions about the opinion of the Reichstag main committee on the situation on the Western front and the end of the war, the newspaper's informant said:

"We still believe, according to messages from the military leaders, that we shall reach the North coast, where our guns can bar navigation of the channel and fire at South England. It is suggested from the German side that with this another phase of the war will commence, and as far as Germany is concerned, it will be very easy to start armistice negotiations, as, despite all assertions, we do not aim at any conquest. We want neither the mine districts at Lorraine's west frontier nor Antwerp.

"We have lost, including killed, wounded and prisoners, three million men. Do you think that we intend to make foolish claims and send our children through another four years of war? Moreover, we shall have enough to do during the age of man to control the new Russian countries and secure the peace of the European continent. Responsible German politicians only demand that the Western Powers shall give back our colonies."

CARMEN INSIST ON NEW SCHEDULE

President Cottrell Says They Will Require Company's Assent by July 1—Wages Lowest They Will Accept.

VANCOUVER, May 15.—Employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, who yesterday presented a new wage schedule to the company, wish to have a definite answer and the whole question of a new agreement settled by July 1, according to Mr. W. H. Cottrell, president of the Railwaymen's Association. "In the past the negotiations were carried on over many months," said Mr. Cottrell, "and in the meantime the men went on with their old wages. We are asking for more money because it is an absolute necessity. We are willing to negotiate and do all the discussing necessary up to July 1 but, as far as we are concerned, the thing must be settled by that date."

General Manager Kidd's statement that the new wage schedule would mean an increase to the company of \$600,000 is an exaggeration, in Mr. Cottrell's opinion. "He is quite sure that the figure has been overstated. "At any rate," he said this morning, "what the men are most concerned with is the fact that at present motor-men and conductors are working for \$2.50 a day, and this is not enough for them to live on. Motor-men and conductors are asking for \$4.05 a day, which I am sure no one will say is too high a wage for anyone these times."

"We have had the new agreement under consideration for a long time," said Mr. Cottrell. "The new schedule is based on rates which are absolutely the lowest the men will accept. We threshed this out at two mass meetings. I desire to point out that the increase in wages is not to be compared with the increased cost of living or rents. While the company points out that the cost of material has greatly increased, I wish to point out that under the present management of the company the efficiency of the men, too, has increased measurably. Compared with other wages paid in the city, it will be found that our new demands are very reasonable. It has been no small job arriving at the new schedule, when rates in other lines are considered. We have gone about the preparation of the new agreement just as if we were an arbitration board, and have arrived at a basis which is absolutely the lowest the men will accept."

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, May 15.—Tonight's list of 22 names reports eight Western soldiers' casualties, two killed in action, one died of wounds, one died, two missing, one gassed, and one wounded. The list:

Infantry
(Killed in Action)
Capt. B. Entholz, England.
Lieut. C. E. L. Skedden, Hamilton.
(Died of Wounds)
Lieut. H. E. Elliot, England.
(Died)

Capt. H. H. Edwards, Brockville, Ont.
(Gassed)

Lieut. D. M. Macpherson, Barrington, N.B.

Forestry Corps
(Missing)
Lieut. A. J. Melanson, Bathurst, N.B.

Cavalry
(Missing)
Lieut. P. J. S. Smith, England.

B.C. CONFERENCE OPENS SESSIONS

Methodist Ministers and Laymen Hold Their Initial Meetings at Vancouver—Returned Veterans in Attendance.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 15.—The opening sessions of the thirty-second annual conference of the Methodist church for British Columbia took place this morning in Wesley church, when the ministerial and laymen's associations held initial meetings.

Rev. Robert Wilkinson, President of the Conference, was in the chair at the ministerial session, and seventy members answered the roll call. Among the present was Lieut. (Rev.) G. W. Whittaker, vice-president of the Western Veterans' Association. Of 18 ministers and probationers of the church in British Columbia who have enlisted there are three returned members, Rev. C. W. Whittaker, Pte. E. L. Best and Pte. J. H. Matthews. The latter two are probationers. Since his return to Vancouver, Mr. Best has completed his university work, obtaining his B.A. degree, and he will probably be received into full connection with the church with this year's session.

The ministerial session dealt with the character and standing of ministers and probationers of the church in the different circuits. Rev. R. J. McIntyre, secretary of the conference, and Rev. J. Wesley Miller, assistant, read the resolutions. It was decided that a full record of the enlisted probationers of the church should be made, and the recommendations be sent to the general conference that these be continued on probation. The report of each district was satisfactory.

The following probationers will be continued on probation: Wm. Rickaby, F. A. M. Coad, Chas. F. Watson, Clifford Jackson, J. R. Norton, James Evans, J. Irvin Beatty, W. F. Bunt, Geo. W. H. Bunt, E. B. Thomas, P. Townsend, Joshua Hardman, John Gibson, Wm. Deane, Garnet Gibson, Victor H. Sansum, Jas. Stoddley, W. H. Gibson, H. J. Matthews, Geo. E. Darby, B.A., Dewitt, E. Clarke, Yasuo Misunamu, H. E. Livingston, Geo. H. Hamilton, J. H. George, Cecil M. Lancaster, Geo. P. Hacker, T. H. Nuttall, B.A., Wm. B. William and Edgar L. Best, B.A. These names are under consideration.

HAVE HARD FIGHT FOR MONTE CORNO

Italians Succeed in Capturing Important Position After a Bloody Combat—Ground Is Held Against Attacks.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, May 15.—(By the Associated Press).—Enemy groups continue their attempts to approach Mount Corno and reopen the line of advance through Val Arsa, but are repeatedly repelled by the Italian batteries.

The details of the capture of the mountain by the Italians show that the fighting, although carried out by small groups, was very bloody. A battalion of Austrian Jaeger troops advanced in three columns. One succeeded in gaining a foothold in the Battist canyon, but a bayonet charge cleared the canyon and firmly re-established the Italian position.

The officer commanding the artillery directed the operation until the crest of Monte Corno was taken.

While a royal brigade was drawn up this morning for review, on receiving the medal of valor, a fleet of Austrian aeroplanes made an audacious appearance, flying over the field. The brigade maintained perfect steadiness, and the ceremony continued while the intruders wheeled overhead until driven off without having done any damage.

Speak Against Exemptions

MONTREAL, May 15.—The Montreal branch of the Great War Veterans' Association yesterday passed a resolution protesting against the granting of exemptions to farmers' sons. It points out that if harvesters are needed they can be obtained from among trained agriculturists employed by urban corporations. The resolution was forwarded to Premier Borden.

Bishop Citizens Prosecuted

TUCSON, Ariz., May 15.—Twenty-one of the leading mining company officials, employees and business men of the Warren district were arrested at Bisbee this morning on indictment returned by Federal grand jury which last week completed an investigation of the deportation last July of nearly 1,300 alleged members of the I.W.W.

GENERAL MAURICE STATES HIS CASE

Gives Personal Explanation of Controversy With Ministers in His First Article as Chronicle Correspondent.

LONDON, May 15.—Much curiosity has been voiced as to the punishment to be meted out to General Maurice for having written the notorious letter for which he was reduced to half-pay and retired from the army. Even added interest is expected to result from the announcement last night that the officer who made such a vigorous attack on Lloyd George's Government is to become a military correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. A retired army officer today summed up the situation in the following statement: "General Maurice received one of the severest castigations the House of Commons ever inflicted on any public servant, and condemnation by the army council leaves a blot upon his military record. With his large family, his reduction to half-pay will place him in rather straitened circumstances. He had prospects of high promotion and increased pay, but he will lose the chance of a large pension."

The Daily Chronicle today publishes Major-General Maurice's first article, under the caption: "A Personal Explanation."

General Maurice deals with two points in the Premier's comments on his conduct. Concerning the Versailles meeting to discuss the taking over of the French lines, General Maurice says: "I accompanied the British representatives to Versailles, and was present at the first meeting of this session of the supreme war council. During the meetings after the first I was in the corridor outside the council-chamber, and in the intervals between the meetings was engaged on work in connection with the questions under examination. I hold, therefore, that my statement that I was at Versailles at the time was justified."

"Concerning the Premier's question why I did not criticize ministerial statements before I left office," General Maurice says, "I was not, as some stated, in the House of Commons when the Premier made his speeches on April 5. That was the day the enemy attack in Flanders began. Between then and April 20, when I handed over my work to my successor, I was very much occupied with my duties, and part of the time I was in France. I had no leisure to do more than glance at the Premier's speech."

"I did notice a statement about the forces in Egypt and Palestine, but that did not seem to me to warrant my calling attention to it at a time when everybody was very much occupied with other matters. I left the War Office on April 29 on leave, and then for the first time read a full report of the speech."

"It was while I was on leave that I heard of Mr. Bonar Law's answers to questions in the House of Commons on April 25. I returned to London on April 29 and read the report of parliamentary proceedings. It was not until then that I formed a definite opinion that Mr. Bonar Law's reply and the Premier's statements, which I read in the House of Commons, were very much out of the truth, put upon soldiers' responsibility which, in my judgment, should be borne by Ministers, and it appeared to me as a matter of urgency to correct that impression."

"I wrote the following day, April 30, after I had left office, to my last chief, the Chief of the Imperial Staff, pointing out that statements made by the Premier and Mr. Bonar Law were incorrect. I had made up my mind before that that action on my part was necessary."

"I waited for a reply until May 6," General Maurice continues, "before sending my letter to the press, and that I conceived to be as long as I could wait, because I had been warned to expect orders to go to France on or after May 10, and I did not wish to make such charges on the eve of leaving the country. As the suggestion had been made that I worked in concert or collusion with other soldiers, or with opponents of the Government in parliament, or in the press, I wish to say that I acted entirely alone, and that the responsibility of what I did is mine alone. Nothing is further from my mind than to serve any partisan or political purpose."

"I had been promised important employment in France," says General Maurice, "which of all things I most desired. That is all behind me, and I have left the service I loved. I therefore made a very real sacrifice, and I hope it was not in vain."

"I appealed to Parliament to order an investigation into my latest statements. I failed in my appeal, and my case has not been heard. The explanations referred to in the official note of my retirement had reference only to breach of discipline to which I, of course, pleaded guilty."

"I paid the price for that breach of discipline, which with very deep regret I found myself bound to commit, and there is nothing more to be said. After the short personal explanation which follows, I do not intend to re-open the question, unless invited authoritatively."

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FINLAND COVETS RUSSIAN TERRITORY

STOCKHOLM, May 15.—According to the Tidenings, further fighting between the Russians and the Finns is in progress. It is reported that the frontier is blocked with masses of troops, and predictions of a heavy battle are made.

Incomplete advices received here recently indicate that the Finnish

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Government, with which Germany is co-operating, has cleared Finland of the Red Guard. The Finns are reported to be planning the invasion of Russia for the purpose of creating a greater Finland by annexing Russian Karelia, which embraces parts of the Governments of Petrograd, Olonets and Archangel, extending up to the White Sea.

DEATH CALLS DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND

LONDON, May 15.—Henry George Percy, seventh Duke of Northumberland, died last night at Alnwick Castle, Northumberland, in his 72nd year.

The late Duke of Northumberland succeeded to the title in 1899. From 1888 to 1889 he was Conservative member of parliament for Northumberland, and became a member of the House of Lords in 1887. In 1911 he was accorded the honor of being appointed by King George to serve as Lord High Steward of England at the coronation of the King. He was a trustee of the British Museum and a former president of the Archaeological Institute. His heir is his eldest surviving son, Earl Percy, who formerly was an aide to the Governor-General of Canada.

New Hudson Canal Opened
ALBANY, N.Y., May 15.—The new state barge canal, completed at a cost of more than \$140,000,000, will be opened to through traffic between the Hudson River and the Great Lakes today. Formal observance of the opening will be held later.

Submarine Menace Reduced
PARIS, May 15.—An official note issued today referring to France's proposal to supply Switzerland with coal, says that it is a sign of the decline in the German submarine campaign, for it was only on account of the greater freedom of shipping that it was possible to make the offer.

PREMIER DEALS WITH RAILROADS

Reviews Events Leading Up to Control Over C.N.R.—Forecasts Government Acquisition of Grand Trunk.

OTTAWA, May 15.—At the afternoon sitting of the House Sir Robert Borden said that he thought it advisable to give a statement with regard to the railway situation in Canada, at the present time and during the last fifteen years. The House resolved itself into committee on the act respecting the C. N. R. system, and the Premier continued his statement. In 1903 and 1904, he said, the construction of the National Transcontinental Railway was started. At that time the C. N. R. had obtained considerable development in the western sections of the country, and had begun to feel the necessity for expansion to the East. It seemed beyond question that if an arrangement had been made at this time between the G. T. R. in the East and the C. N. R. in the West, whereby the two roads would have been combined, both railroads would now be in good condition, and would be able to lend money to the country instead of borrowing. That course, however, had not been adopted, and the project of the G. T. R. was proceeded with.

Several Appeals for Aid
Shortly after this the Government found it necessary to grant aid to the C. N. R. and later in 1910-11 further aid was given this road in order that one thousand miles to connect its eastern and western lines might be constructed. In 1911 it was a change of government, and the new government found that it would have to grant more money both to the G. T. P. and the C. N. R., or these roads would go into liquidation. In 1912-13 aid was given to the C. N. R. and in 1913-14 to the G. T. P.

Sir Robert continued with a resume of the assistance which the Government has found it necessary to give to the C. N. R. down to the present. This would be due to conditions produced by the war, which increased the cost of operation, cut down the net earnings and rendered it impossible for the C. N. R. to complete its undertakings at fixed charges even with the assistance given. Last session it was decided that the Government could not entertain any claim for further assistance and allow the railway to remain in the hands of the owners. It was therefore made a condition of the assistance rendered that there should be a transfer of the capital stock still in the hands of the owners to the Government at a price to be fixed by arbitration, the amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.

Investigation by Commission
After giving a similar review of the assistance rendered to the G. T. P. from year to year, the Premier referred to the decision reached in 1916 to institute a practical inquiry by experts into the railways of Canada. It resulted in the appointment of the commission of which A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central Railway, was chairman. This commission, as is well known, had majority and minority reports, Sir Henry Drayton and Mr. Acworth, the other members of the commission, being responsible for the former. Both reports agreed, however, that the railways should not be allowed to go into liquidation, but that the Dominion should see that interest charges were met.

The suggestion in regard to the taking over of the capital stock was carried out and the arbitration proceedings are now under way at Toronto.

Referring to criticisms by Hon. Charles Murphy, he stated that he had conferred with those taking part in the arbitration on behalf of the Government and had been assured that they had been given the most absolute freedom in the way of securing all the information they required.

Sir Robert said it was believed that the award would be made before June 1, the date fixed.

C. N. R. Directorate
Dealing with criticisms of the Government for not having appointed a new C. N. R. directorate, the Premier said that one reason was that the Government has had full and complete access to the records of the company, and it was not considered desirable that during the period of arbitration the Government should take upon itself the responsibility for the management of the road. Any change might have demoralized the staff, and the Government decided that there should be no change until it was in a position to make a permanent arrangement with the staff.

As to the board of directors, Sir Robert Borden said it was intended that Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann should be on the new board. As a matter of fact, they had expressed a desire to be relieved of any responsibility in connection with the operation of the road. Sir William Mackenzie had, however, stated that if at any time he could be of any service to the directors he would be pleased to render assistance without any pay.

May Acquire Grand Trunk
The Premier then referred to any difficulties which would confront the Government in administering the affairs of the road, stating that after the capital stock of such a railway had passed into the hands of the people of the country, it ought not to be administered under any department of the Government. He also said that while a road owned by the Canadian people must be subject to the direct control of the people in the higher sense, yet it was absolutely essential to eliminate political influence in its administration.

Shortly before concluding his speech, Premier Borden announced that the G. T. P. inevitably would be acquired by the Government at some not far distant date. He said it was not self-sustaining, and the G. T. R. is quite incapable of meeting its obligations in respect to the G. T. P. If the G. T. P. is taken over it practically involves the acquisition of the G. T. R. itself. He indicated that negotiations were proceeding in respect to the G. T. R., but at present they must remain confidential.

British Hold Advantage in Air
LONDON, May 15.—In the month of April the British air force dropped 4,032 bombs behind the enemy lines along the British front. In the same period the enemy dropped 1,544 in the terrain occupied by the British troops.

BRITAIN SECURING GOOD MONEY SUPPLY

LONDON, May 15 (via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—During discussion of the finance bill in the House of Commons Mr. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the question of raising money in the near future had not caused him serious anxiety.

The big loan floated in January of last year realized \$1,000,000,000 while the war bonds started last October and the saving certificates had produced \$719,000,000 to April 1. He was not in the least despondent about getting the required money in this way despite the recent falling off in subscriptions. He was considering steps for the stimulation of this form of campaign.

The discussion showed that the budget was all well received. The Chancellor indicated no change in the duties.

MINES ARE LAID IN LARGE AREA

British Admiralty Now Announces Enforcement of Restrictions on Shipping in Northern Part of North Sea.

LONDON, May 15.—The British Admiralty restrictions on navigation in the northern part of the North Sea, in view of the laying of a great mine field for the purpose of foiling submarines, became operative today, and hereafter all shipping in that area must comply with stringent regulations or ignore them at their own risk. After dark no ship will be allowed within the prescribed area, which lies between the coasts of Norway and Scotland, and any vessel finding herself there half an hour after sunset must anchor in accordance with the Admiralty's directions. The regulations include strict rules affecting all vessels entering and leaving the ports of Northeast Scotland, as well as the Orkney and Shetland Islands.

The vast barrier which seems to have been over-estimated in extent in earlier reports, is now said to cover approximately 22,000 square miles. Many details have not yet been divulged, and some of those printed appear to be based on assumptions by non-official experts, but it is generally accepted that the barrier is designed to fence in as far as possible U-boats and other enemy craft in the northern part of the North Sea in the same manner as the barrier across the Straits of Dover already effectively blocks their access to the Channel. It is remarkable that if the barrier is to exclude submarines the mines must have been laid to an unusual depth to cover the limit of the average submarine's diving capacity. The forbidden area necessarily leaves a gap on each side, on the east because the territorial waters of Norway must be respected and on the west to preserve a passage for shipping and to allow freedom of action for the Grand fleet.

But notwithstanding such limitations, confidence is expressed that the new measures, combined with the recent operations at Scarborough and Ostend, must greatly handicap the movements of the U-boats and further discourage the hopes that Germans have placed in the submarine campaign.

SQUAMISH BUSH FIRE CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE

NORTH VANCOUVER, May 15.—Before brought under control a bush fire in the Squamish Valley swept over 700 acres and ran through eight to ten million feet of cedar and spruce, about 80 per cent of which was damaged. Two hundred cords of shingle bolts, owned by the Thurston-Flavelle Lumber Company, of Port Moody, were totally destroyed.

This information was brought to the city by Mr. J. R. Cleetman, Provincial forest ranger, who has just returned from the upper Squamish. A gang of seventy loggers worked four and a half days fighting the flames and succeeded in keeping the fire on the west side of the road in the vicinity of Jackson's farm and away from the Indian reserve. When the fire started a high wind was blowing.

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SECURE MEASURE OF RELAXATION

Canadians Find Means of Recreation to Relieve Strain of Duty—Mother's Day Is Observed.

CANADIAN ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, May 15.—By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.—While the Canadian guns continue hammering the enemy day and night, our patrols and outposts continue active.

The Canadian troops have found an opportunity during the lull in the battle for recreation and amusement. Despite the unseasonable weather, which has been unduly cold and wet, officers and men of the many units have succeeded during recent days in securing some measure of relaxation from the continuous months of strain. At any time the great battle may make an unprecedented demand on the troops, but until that time Canada at home should not worry unduly over its men in France.

Among the peace activities of the corps has been observation of Mother's Day on May 12. Canadian Y.M.C.A. officers who were prominently in the movement saw that unprecedented demands were made upon their special stationery, which was placed at the disposal of the men in their canteens so that they might at home might hear from their sons.

One hundred and fifty thousand specially printed sheets of note paper were placed in such establishments by the association. In addition, 23,000 special cards bearing a message to mothers were printed by the Y. M. C. A. and given to the men to send home. The message, which expressed the unalterable determination of the soldiers of Canada to prosecute the war until victory is secured, reads in part:

"It is really you, our mothers and our homes, for whom we are fighting. When the gift of freedom is ours, then we will come home and thank it reverently at your feet, for it will be hallowed by the blood of many comrades. Then we shall devote our lives in service to our country in the upbuilding of happy homes and noble citizenship. Pray for us that this high and holy vision may never fade from our minds, and that we may be given courage and patience to finish our task. What a glorious homecoming there will be! Till then we remain where we are fighting for our mothers and homes."

Provincial vice-presidents elected were: British Columbia, H. J. Ketchem, Victoria; Alberta, A. G. Stagg, Calgary; Saskatchewan, H. E. Beck, Regina; Manitoba, W. A. Sheppard, Winnipeg; Ontario, Major G. W. Rothwell, Ottawa; Quebec, W. Gordon, Montreal; Prince Edward Island, J. W. Stanley, Charlottetown.

MINES AT ROSSLAND ARE CLOSING DOWN

NELSON, May 15.—"On account of pressure due to increased taxation, as well as the general increased cost of mining, Rossland mines are being closed down," said Mr. Flynn, of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Trail, last evening.

This will affect the Trail plant to the extent of a decrease in smelting of 800 tons daily, Mr. Flynn said. The smelting, however, will not be affected in so far as men are concerned. "In fact we could use 200 more men tomorrow morning," Mr. Flynn declared.

AUSTRIANS CHECKED AT MONTE CORNO

ROME, May 15.—The War Office announcement of yesterday says: "Hostile attempts to renew the attacks on Monte Corno and to approach our lines at Domo Casino and in the Baleno and Orno valleys completely failed. Italian and British patrols raided the village of Pedesola and trenches in front of Ave, inflicting losses on the enemy."

"There were more lively duels in the Lagarina valley, on Monte Anzole and north of Montello."

"Eleven hostile airplanes were brought down. British aviators successfully bombed enemy huts near Asolo."

CONGRATULATED BY THEIR MAJESTIES

OTTAWA, May 15.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier have received the following message from Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary, congratulating them on the occasion of their golden wedding:

" Windsor Castle, May 14, 1918.

"The Queen joins with me in offering you and Lady Laurier our warmest congratulations on the occasion of your golden wedding, and we trust you may enjoy a continuance of your happy married life together."

"GEORGE R. L."

Bayliss Gets Ninth Victim
PARIS, May 15.—Sergeant Frank L. Bayliss, of New Bedford, Mass., a member of the French flying force, has brought down another German airplane. His score is now nine enemy machines since February 19.

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Success Against U-Boats

LONDON, May 15.—Asked in the House of Commons today by Robert P. Houston, a Liverpool shipowner, for information "as to our successful operations in capturing enemy submarines around the coast during the past three weeks," Thomas J. Maennemann, Financial Secretary of the Admiralty, made this reply: "On the whole the general trend of the submarine warfare has progressed quite satisfactorily since the first of January."

Inquires Into B. C. Methods

EDMONTON, May 15.—E. D. Noble, who has been appointed secretary of the Workmen's Compensation Board for Alberta, will leave for Vancouver to make an investigation into the system in vogue in British Columbia and report to the meeting of the Board here on June 4.

Bodies Found at Seymour Narrows

VANCOUVER, May 15.—The Provincial police here have been advised of the finding of the bodies of George Fisher and Thomas McCus, business men of Bellingham, Wash., reported drowned in Seymour Narrows, off

Vancouver Island, last Saturday. Provincial Constable S. S. Marshall, at Quatschausta, where the bodies were taken, states that an inquest will be held today.

Prospective Brides Kept at Home
LONDON, May 15.—A peculiar position is constantly arising from the prohibition of passports to women wishing to go to Canada to get married. It is understood the Colonial Office persists in refusing to allow any relaxation of restrictions, which results in lots of cases in particular hardship. The plea put forth for the present attitude is shortage of tonnage and risk of travel. Already married women are being sent by the thousands back to Canada.

Russian Land Left Idle
SAMARA, Russia, May 15.—Less than half the tillable land of European Russia, remaining in control of the Bolsheviks, is being cultivated this year. General unrest among the peasants, the unsettled conditions of land distribution and shortages of seed, horses and agricultural implements are responsible for this condition of affairs.

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THE ONLY WAR AIM

Professor Spahn, of Strasbourg University, says if Germany consents to any league of nations she must lead it. A similar impression prevails among all Germany's professors while there has never been any inkling from the rulers of that country as to their attitude on the question of a league of nations. Such a league would be impossible with Prussian militarism in the saddle. The doctrine of Deutschland über alles will die hard and it can only die on the battlefield, for Germany's state of mind will not alter until it is altered by the force of circumstances. No permanent settlement could be possible at this time. There are newspapers like the Manchester Guardian which are carrying on a pacifist policy. Such portion of the press believes any overtures from the Central Powers should be met in a spirit of reconciliation. These newspapers appear to forget if peace came now it would be a German peace, for Germany would have won the war. That would mean this war would have to be fought all over again with more terrible implements of destruction and upon an even greater scale. Lord Lansdowne and those of his ilk, his newspaper, supporters and everyone within the broad Empire who is not putting forth his best efforts to bring about victory, are spreading the poison of discouragement and lengthening this terrible time of sacrifice.

It is useless in these times to talk of war aims or the possibilities of peace. There is nothing the Allies can concede to Germany which would bring the present strife to a permanent ending. It would be the height of folly to offer buns to a python, yet that is what Lord Lansdowne and his supporters wish the Allies to do. Germany today betrays the Old World. She is the colossus of Europe. The Russian Empire has collapsed before her might. It is futile to attempt to discount what the spread of her influence in the East means. It indicates unlimited power unless Germany is decisively defeated in the West. Lord Lansdowne is a wise enough statesman to know this, yet he wishes to make peace with an unbeaten enemy and one unequalled in ruthlessness. If there is any doubt of German intentions they should have disappeared since March 21. The tone of all the pronouncements of the Emperor, of von Hindenburg, of Ludendorff, of the German university professors, and, in fact, of anyone whose influence counts for anything in the land, is in favor of deciding the war by force. It is the new-born knowledge of the enemy's purpose which has led President Wilson to take up the challenge in its entirety. The enemy has appealed to force and by force he will be answered to the limit. This pronouncement of the Chief Executive of the United States is one of the landmarks of the war. It is one from which he will not recede and the first fruit of it is the manner in which he has placed the American troops now in France unreservedly at the disposal of General Foch.

There have been those who believed in the possibility of a separate peace with Austria-Hungary, but such a hope must be a glimmering for the Dual Monarchy has linked its destiny anew with that of Prussian militarism. Last Autumn Count Czernin was blandly talking of universal disarmament. He followed up this proposal with others, also pacific, and his reward has been his dismissal from office. While the Central Powers are extending their way in the East and while they retain the initiative in the West they will only use the language of the conqueror. At a time like this it would be a counsel of despair to talk of peace. Any negotiations towards such a purpose would mean the Allies are conceding the permanent enslavement of millions of the human race. Peace, as matters now stand in Europe, would mean, to quote one English writer, "the eventual shattering of the British Empire, the disappearance of independent Belgium, the ruin of France, the curbing of Italy, the extinction of Serbia, the frustration of Polish hopes, the final subordination of Russia, the extension of German domination throughout the East and the isolation of the United States as the last refuge of the world's liberties." Perhaps this is exaggerated language, but not when we consider the role Germany is now playing in Russia.

The only war aim worth while at the present time is to keep on fighting until victory is won. It is the only road to anything resembling a permanent peace. The world cannot stand Germany's rule and if any peace offensive upon which they engage is permitted to succeed, even partially, it will prove the Allies' undoing. We know the British people realize this and will not listen to the counsel of Lord Lansdowne and those who support him. We believe the American people are now fully alive to the magnitude of the task to which they have set their hands, and to which they are prepared to carry it through, and in the words of their President "make the world safe for democracy." The new Austro-German alliance should steady the nerves of those who would falter by the wayside, and steel the purpose of all to put every ounce of their strength into the war. If the people of the Allied nations will remember it was the stoicism and stern endurance of the British troops which saved Western civilization during the last eight weeks, they will realize how much more simple is the task of those at home in this great war.

A SHIPYARD FIRE

The damage by fire to the Coughlan shipbuilding yard at Vancouver is in the nature of a disaster, for there is no firm of its kind in the Province showing more enterprise and initiative. Mr. Coughlan deserves and will receive the sympathy of everyone interested in the development of the shipbuilding industry. The destruction which has overtaken his plant comes when the loss of time will be serious. Not only will some 1,500 of his employees be thrown out of work, but the completion of the vessels already launched will be considerably delayed. It is a serious blow to the industry for the damage will take many months to repair.

Mr. Coughlan has given orders for the immediate commencement of work on the reconstruction of the damaged plant and the reconditioning of the vessels which suffered. His energetic nature and splendid optimism will not be daunted by the blow he has suffered. If there were more of his type in British Columbia the shipbuilding industry here would now be on a firm and enduring basis. The plant which he had built up on False Creek was a monument to his enterprise. His far-sightedness showed him the future there is in store for shipbuilding and despite the occurrence that has partially halted his work it will not prevent him from going ahead with the plans which had already made such good progress. As far as lies in his power, the delay in shipbuilding caused by the fire will be overcome in the speediest possible fashion. From what we know of Mr. Coughlan we feel we are safe in saying this, for in courage, resolution and business optimism he takes second place to no one in the Province.

THE 19-YEAR-OLD CLASS

The new proclamation calling to the colors the 19-year-old class is to be continuous in its operation, and in providing for this the Government has made a wise decision. In the first place, as pointed out before, all who have reached the age of 19 since October 13, 1917, are automatically called up for service, whereas all who became 19 years of age since that date will have to register. The statement made by Registrar R. S. Lennie is to the effect that men in the 19-year-old class may now volunteer for service, but they are not being compelled to report for military duties for the time being. We think, however, it will be found they will have to register and will be subject to the call to the colors in rotation within a few months. The older men under the new proclamation will be called up first and these will all be 20 years old. It is estimated that since October 13 of last year at least 40,000 young men in Canada have reached the age of 20 years, and out of this number at least 16,000 should be fit for military service. Possibly the same number have reached the age of 19 so the Dominion has a reservoir of men to draw upon under the automatic registration plan.

The proclamation will be printed in due course and will tell of the procedure to be followed in registering. It may also give some idea of how soon the men of 19 years of age may be expected to be summoned to the colors. It is not the present intention to send any men overseas until they are 20 years of age, unless they voluntarily express a desire to go. To this extent the new proclamation will work no undue hardships. The revised policy of dealing with military service bids fair to produce speedy and adequate results, as far as can be foreseen. It is satisfactory to notice the attitude of Sir Robert Borden and his Ministers in replying to the farmers' delegation which sought exemption for those engaged in the production of foodstuffs. All the foodstuffs in the world will not hold the Allied line in the West if its men power is depleted.

German Rafting

PARIS, May 15.—The War Office report says: "German Rafting, May 15.—Our artillery was quite active, as well as our infantry patrols in nearly all sectors, particularly on the northern front. At the Corps level, where several enemy raids were repulsed. Allied artillery bombed depots at Douai-Silvres and aviation grounds at Romen. An enemy machine was brought down by British airplane near Lintoux."

LETTERS TO EDITOR

In order to be able to be inserted in this column, letters must be accompanied by the name of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Comrades of the Great War

Sir,—The Comrades are organizing a band, and have been fortunate in getting as leader Bandmaster Sidney Rogers, in pre-war times a well known figure to the citizens of Victoria, as leader of the 5th Regiment band. Bandmaster Rogers joined the 47th Battalion in March, 1915, under Col. W. N. Winsby, of this city; was brigade bandmaster at Vernon, under Colonel Duff, and the same year was personally congratulated by the Duke of Connaught on the splendid band he had under him.

The 47th went to England Nov. 15th, 1915, and left England for France, in August, 1916. He was in France almost a month, and served at Ypres, the Somme, and Vimy Ridge, but the latter part of 1917 his health broke down, and he returned to Victoria in March of this year. While in France he had several chats with Lieut-General Sir Arthur Currie (the old Colonel and retired) and his comments from him on the excellent band the 47th possessed. While in England and France, his band gave several concerts at T.M.C.A.s and hospitals.

He was bandmaster of the 5th Regiment over five years, and during that time the band earned more money than any other in Canada, and was the originator of Sunday band concerts in Canada, which have been a great success all over the country, and he expects to make the comrades' band a credit to the city.

The sanction of the Imperial League has been asked for the use of the new drill hall for practice purposes of this new band.

A. PALMER,
 Secretary Vic. Chap. No. 2, Comrades of the Great War,
 Victoria, B.C., May 15, 1918.

Ocean Rafting

Sir,—In your edition of the 14th inst. you make mention of a proposed scheme to raft logs to Australia from the State of Oregon, and your article would give the impression that such an attempt would be very harebrained and foolish. Unfortunately our cousins in the Antipodes have not a monopoly of such crazy ideas, as I have been aware of one on a similar project for the past year.

A few years ago such a proposition would have been out of the question, but at the present time with a dearth of shipping, lack of labor and the living, and working days, it is not possible for us to manufacture and deliver lumber to meet the demands of the world's market.

It is sorry work to have to face the export of our raw materials, but it is an Imperial necessity at this time. My idea originated with an attempt to solve the shortage of timber in Europe, and an evasion of the submarine perils at one and the same time. From the data that I have collected and calculations made therefrom I am of the opinion that a craft constructed of logs can be constructed and sailed to the destination with a very good chance of success. But that owing to the great amount of head resistance and skin friction the passage would of necessity be very slow and economical.

In the construction of the craft it would first be necessary to build a box girder of heavy dimensioned lumber to form the keel, bow and stern posts, to give the required amount of stiffness and an area of destination with a new fore and aft for steering purposes. This girder would be sheathed on its lower face, and decked on the top for the reception of the deck houses and a wooden area. The whole when complete forming a very narrow scow-like frame that would receive the mast and rudder steps, and water tanks. The whole being bolted together in such a manner that the craft would be left in such shape that the bulk of them could be used as merchantable timber on being disassembled. This girder would have to be constructed of the hardest of the timbers, such that it would be high and dry at low tide but be inundated to a sufficient depth to float the completed craft at extreme high water.

On the completion of the work, piles would have to be driven on either side of the girder in such a manner as to outline the deck plan. This piling would have to be heavily reinforced, as they will carry the weight of the loading. Chains of calculated length would then be suspended from each pair of piles forming a series of funicular curves, and each chain anchored to the girder at its lowest point. This arrangement would control the cross sectional area, and form a hammock-like cradle.

In this cradle a mattress of long small dimensioned logs of uniform size would be constructed in such way that each line of logs would be fastened each to each, from stem to stern by means of boom chains. All the lines thus formed would next be attached to the cross chains by a light chain woven under and over each log with a turn round the cables on the outside side. This work would go on as the cradle was filled with cargo logs, which would be stowed to break joint, and come to courses at intervals for the running of chains athwartships for the purpose of making the whole taut, which could be done by the use of the girder by means of straining screws. When the cradles were full to the deck line, a deck beam or spreader would be placed in position over each pair of piles and made fast to the chain at the girder. Each deck beam would have a hole at each end to receive a chain that would be connected up to the corresponding cradle cable, thus forming a continuous girder round the hull at intervals; each chain being passed over a king post directed on the girder and strained up taut.

The deck beams would then be braced fore and aft horizontally, and the hull would be complete.

In a scheme of this nature both the advantages and disadvantages are obvious. Of the former there is much to be said that is favorable, such as the following:

1. Only a very small percentage of lumber would be waste.
2. The masts could be designed for other boats under construction in Europe.
3. The girder could be bolted with black iron bolts and the whole dismantled and sold.
4. The cables and gear could be returned immediately for further service.
5. A torpedo would only cause local wounds that might spill a few logs, unless the bow or stern end of the girder were hit, and as no submarine mine appears to be close in shore at present the logs could easily be salvaged. The most obvious objections are that she would be a dirty sea craft, slow and hard to sail, but in these times the main thing is to deliver the goods.

The main requirements are large yards spaces for the girding and sailing of logs for the purpose of trimming the ship during construction, and having all the ture-buckles placed so that the cables could be kept taut, as the logs had down, with the tension of the waves.

Should the above subject prove of practical interest to anyone on the Coast I shall be very pleased to help in any way that will bring such a scheme to practical use.

BATEMAN HUTCHINSON, C.E.
 Chancery Chambers, Langley Street,
 Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1918.

Sanitation

Sir,—I was interested in the letter over the name of Anderson, Fairlane, dealing with the question of sanitation in Spanish. The present war is taking its toll of human life and statistics prove that next to war defective sanitation is our greatest foe. After the war conservation of life will be absolutely necessary.

Money is spent often lavishly, in fire protection for the preservation of property; yet when it comes to the question of sanitation affecting human life, then the question of the dollar comes in. Again money is spent without question in the building of university colleges, more or less, and to become doctors. What for? To cure disease, surely. Prevention is better than cure and by preventing the cause of the evil is a certain cure. It must be self-evident, seeing the money that is being spent in the teeth of bad sanitation, it were better that the money wasted in medicines, drugs and advertisements were spent in sanitation, that which would be of benefit to the race.

Some time ago attention was called to the plumbers organization in the city of the bad state of conditions, particularly the so-called septic tank which really is a common cesspool, and Delegate Fox and myself were appointed to take this up with the Sanitary authorities. At the meeting the question was dealt with and suggested that a committee be appointed, but it would appear the same evil state of things exist.

Under the law the public are protected—at least they are supposed to be—by the registration of doctors for the purpose of cure. The past and present governments have been appealed to to protect the public by registration of plumbers, and by doing this prevent the evil and so deal with the cause, perhaps after the war, when the toll of dead are taken, those in authority will consider the living, and instead of, as now, worrying about the cure of the so-called evil, deal with the cause, for does it not sound logical, if you once get down to the root and remedy the cause, then there will be no—what is now called—evil. On this point hardly think in the 20th Century that such a letter as this need to be written.

JOHN DAY,
 Sanitary engineer, F.I.S.E. and R.P. England,
 880 Madison St., Victoria, B. C.,
 May 13, 1918.

"Chasing Sunbeams."

Sir,—About the left inst. a letter appeared in the Victoria Colonist over the signature of M. B. Jackson, in which he finds fault with the water rates and tries to ridicule the street sweepers.

I suppose, there is only one M. B. Jackson in the city, the lawyer M. B. Jackson, M.P.P., and living on Rockland Avenue, and sometimes peeing on the friends of his political party about election time. By the way, I expect there will soon be a bye-election in the city: Wonder if this lawyer, M. B. Jackson, M.P.P., of Rockland Avenue, will then get on the hustings and appeal to the street sweepers for their vote? Or, if he is a date, or will he go chasing sunbeams? But what can you expect, seeing he is only a lawyer anyhow?

President Wilson, in speaking of the different attributes necessary to be successful in different callings and professions, speaks of the legal profession as being the one in which a man can get rich without doing anything, and he says he ought to know for he has been a lawyer himself.

If the Spoke Lake waterworks scheme is going to turn out a veritable white elephant, who is to blame? Where were our prominent and leading citizens then with their counsel and advice? Chasing sunbeams?

CUMBERLAND NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burnside have returned from a short holiday. Mr. Thomas Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dumfriesshire) Limited, has left for the Capital. Rev. Henry Wilson is on a short visit to Nanaimo. Mr. William Richards, after spending a few days in Vancouver on business, has returned home. Mr. P. S. Fagan was a recent visitor in town from Victoria. Mr. George Michel has returned from Victoria, where he has joined the forces. Miss Eva Collins has left for the Capital and will leave for England within a few weeks. Mrs. Burrill, of Victoria, arrived here Thursday last on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lynn. Mr. Samuel Gough, collector and treasurer, of Nanaimo, was a recent visitor in the city. Mr. John Newton, of Nanaimo, is on a visit to friends in the city.

NANAIMO NOTES

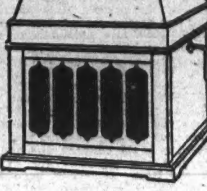
Members of the Red Cross Society are requested to hand in all finished work by Tuesday of next week. Mrs. James Caldwell went over to Vancouver by yesterday morning's boat. A meeting of the G.W.V.A. will be held in the Athletic Club Thursday at 8 p.m. Members and returned soldiers are urged to attend. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Cavallary returned to the Mainland yesterday. Mr. Ed Tryer, who has been conducting an audit of the books of the Provincial Government offices here for the past two weeks, has left for Cumberland.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald is making a trip to Salmon River on departmental business. Mr. J. A. Joyner has returned from a short trip to the Mainland. A meeting of the general committee of the 54th of May celebration will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Vancouver Island News

MISS EDNA JOHNS ELECTED MAY QUEEN

Dr. J. H. Ross returned last evening from a business trip to the Mainland. Mr. J. H. Ross returned last evening from a business trip to the Mainland. Mrs. Walter Thompson, Esplanade, and Miss J. Cuffalo, Haliburton Street, were among the passengers from Vancouver on the Princess Patricia last evening.

The local lodge Knights of Pythias will hold a dance on Friday evening, the proceeds of which will be donated to patriotic purposes. A good time is assured and a large attendance is anticipated.

Mrs. Thomas Spencer will be a the headquarters of the Imperial Daughters of the Empire, over Van Houten's store tomorrow evening for the purpose of registering any girls or women who wish to undertake the work of fruit picking during the Summer months.

Interned in Switzerland
 The local branch of the Red Cross Club have received word that their prisoner of war, R. G. McKillan, of Parkville, to whom they have been sending supplies in Germany, has been exchanged, and is now in an internment camp in Switzerland.

Smoker Postponed
 The Liberal smoker, announced for Friday evening of this week has been postponed until Tuesday, May 21, when the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Hon. J. De B. Faris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor, will be present and give addresses.

The Eagle Hotel, conducted for several years by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gough, and run for the past three or four months by Mr. O'Connor, has again been taken over by Mrs. Gough, who entered into possession yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Lucky, Gabriola Island, are spending the week-end in Nanaimo.

BOARD OF TRADE MET TUESDAY NIGHT

NANAIMO, May 14.—The regular monthly meeting of the Nanaimo Board of Trade was held last evening, when a communication was received from the City Council of Port Alberni asking the co-operation of the board in obtaining a reduction from the C.P.R. in the way of reduced rates for round trips from Port Alberni to Victoria or Vancouver. The request was granted and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the C.P.R. in support of the representation.

The Duncan Board of Trade wrote asking the local Board to endorse a resolution that the attention of the Food Controller be called to the alleged waste of food in lumber camps in Canada. The matter was laid on the table for further consideration.

The question of terminal freight rates was once more before the Board, in which the secretary was instructed to write Senator Plante and Mr. J. C. McIntosh asking them to secure from the Board of Railway Commissioners a reply to Nanaimo's latest claims for fair treatment in regard to a terminal freight rate.

To the Railway and Transportation committee was delegated the task of investigating fully the questions of transportation between Nanaimo and Granby Mines, Extension and other points. They are to report back to a general meeting of the board.

The question of having monthly luncheons was discussed and the matter was referred to the publicity and reception committee for action.

The board discussed the city's water supply, but no action was taken.

The present form of civic government was criticised by several speakers, who were characterised as being business-like and not conducive to the best interests of the citizens in general. A special meeting is to be called and the matter fully discussed.

PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR EMPIRE DAY

CUMBERLAND, May 15.—The Sports and Programme Committee have completed arrangements for the sports to be held on the Recreation Ground on May 24. The sports will include a baseball game between the High School boys and all others not over 17 years of age.

At 1 o'clock a grand patriotic parade of all school children will start from the City Hall and march through the principal streets. Prizes will be given for the best individual representative of the Allies.

The committee received a letter from the West Cumberland band offering their services during the day. Roy Rideout was appointed collector for the sports; Mr. N. Bevis, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. T. Watson, Mr. R. Boyce, and Mr. W. R. Dunn were appointed the ground committee; sports and programme, Mr. N. Bevis, Mr. William Gillies, Mr. T. Morris, Mr. Thomas Watson, Mr. E. D. Pickard, Mr. Joseph Horbury, Mr. John Liddell and Mr. McIntyre, of Courtenay; Mr. J. L. Horbury was appointed referee of the football game; Mr. T. E. Bate was appointed started.

There will be a dance held in the evening in the 110 Hall, commencing at 8:30. The management of the Canadian Collieries (Dumfriesshire) Limited, has arranged for a special train for the benefit of residents in the district.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

NANAIMO, May 15.—Commencing on Monday, May 15, the steamer Princess Patricia will inaugurate a double daily service between Vancouver and Nanaimo, leaving Nanaimo at 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 p.m. daily, and leaving Vancouver at 10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. daily, including Sundays.

CUMBERLAND NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burnside have returned from a short holiday. Mr. Thomas Graham, general superintendent of the Canadian Collieries (Dumfriesshire) Limited, has left for the Capital. Rev. Henry Wilson is on a short visit to Nanaimo. Mr. William Richards, after spending a few days in Vancouver on business, has returned home. Mr. P. S. Fagan was a recent visitor in town from Victoria. Mr. George Michel has returned from Victoria, where he has joined the forces. Miss Eva Collins has left for the Capital and will leave for England within a few weeks. Mrs. Burrill, of Victoria, arrived here Thursday last on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Lynn. Mr. Samuel Gough, collector and treasurer, of Nanaimo, was a recent visitor in the city. Mr. John Newton, of Nanaimo, is on a visit to friends in the city.

Red Cross Society Busy

NORTH GABRIOLA, May 15.—The ladies of the North Gabriola Island Red Cross Auxiliary have been extremely busy the past few months doing various kind of work for our men at home and overseas. Although they are few in number, they work indefatigably and never miss an opportunity to carry on their share of the Red Cross work. Within the last month they have sent to the Nanaimo Branch of the Red Cross 51 pairs of socks, stretcher caps and 550 in cash to be forwarded towards the upkeep of the Canadian hospitals in France.

JOHN FLYING CORPS

CUMBERLAND, May 15.—Mr. Harold Woods, teller of the Cumberland branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, has left for Vancouver, where he will spend a few days before leaving for Toronto, where he will join the Royal Flying Corps.

Passed Examinations

UNION BAY, May 15.—Miss Phyllis Partridge was a successful candidate in the senior matriculation examination held recently at British Columbia University, Vancouver.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Colonist, May 16, 1867.)

The U. S. revenue cutter Albatross arrived last evening from Port Townsend, to await the arrival of the mail. Her appearance is portended a report to circulate that the mail steamer had arrived.

War's Changes—A freedman, in Pictou County, Georgia, employs his former master as overseer, paying him eight cents of cotton to superintend his planting operations the present year.

A direct shipment of Costa Rican coffee has been made from Panama to Australia by the New British Steamship Line. It is the first lot sent to the market.

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NOTED MISSIONARY VISITING VICTORIA

Archdeacon C. E. Whittaker, for Many Years a Laborer in the Herschel Island Field, Here for a Few Days.

One of the most celebrated Church of England missionaries in the native mission fields of North America, Archdeacon C. E. Whittaker, for many years identified with the work among Eskimos, is a visitor in the city. He and his wife arrived in Victoria yesterday from Toronto and are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

Archdeacon Whittaker was ordained at Winnipeg about twenty years ago or more, but for the past twenty-two years he has been in one or other of the far northern dioceses. His work among the Eskimos is well known both among the Anglican clergy and laity of this country and in the Old Land, an almost romantic interest attaching to it as much on account of the remoteness of his chosen field as on account of the people amongst whom he labored. For fourteen years he was at Herschel Island, which, for all practical purposes, lay within the Mackenzie River delta under Bishop Lucas. Latterly he made his headquarters at Fort MacPherson, visiting Herschel Island every year.

About two months ago he was appointed Archdeacon in the Yukon diocese, and it is interesting in this connection to note that Rev. Mr. Swanson, who came to Victoria about Christmas time and who is connected with Christ Church parish, was formerly in the same diocese for four and a half years. He was stationed at Little Salmon and at White Horse during that time, and occasionally met Archdeacon Whittaker when he came through.

Archdeacon Whittaker, who of late years has made considerable headway in translations of Eskimo, some years ago married a sister of Bishop Lucas's wife, and she has accompanied him West from Toronto, which city he left just a few days ago.

London Store for Officers
LONDON, May 14.—A Canadian officers' store has been opened in the centre of London, enabling officers to obtain outfits practically at wholesale prices. The store is under the control of the Adjutant-General's Department. Only sufficient profit will be made to enable the place to be self-supporting.

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VICTORIA PATRIOTIC AID'S STATEMENT

**Renders Account of Operations
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Large Amount Disbursed
During Month of April.**

During the month of April, 1918, the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society granted assistance to 1,336 families, comprising 5,441 individuals, the disbursements being \$19,275.71.

The following financial statement covers the period from Sept. 12, 1914, to April 30, 1918:

Cash Receipts
Subscriptions previously published, \$558,365.33. Collections for April: Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, \$11,120.25; Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$600.06—\$11,720.58. Total, \$570,085.91.

Disbursements
Previously published, \$238,525.22. For April, 1918: Contributed to Canadian Patriotic Fund, Central Fund; By Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, \$20,821.48; by Victoria Branch, Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$600.06—\$21,421.54. General expenses: Salaries and wages, \$251.10; printing and stationery, \$12.05; postage stamps, \$63; war tax stamps, \$89; sundry expenses, \$22.05; office furniture, \$12.15—\$360.95. 1918 campaign expenses: Wages and sundries, \$166.13. Balance: Petty cash, \$50; Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$13,449.48—\$13,499.61. Less Balance allowance account, \$1,087.72—\$12,411.90. Total, \$570,085.91.

Advances from Central Fund, Canadian Patriotic Fund, \$182,581.95. Disbursements under Canadian Patriotic Fund: From commencement to March 31, 1918, \$281,226.48; for April, \$20,275.71—\$301,502.19. Balance on hand, \$1,087.72. Total \$282,589.91.

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WILL SHED LIGHT ON PARK'S BEAUTY

Natural Assets of Mount Douglas Area Will Be Enhanced by Improvements Planned by City.

To bring the charm and beauty of the city's Mount Douglas Park to the view of every citizen of Victoria, and every visitor as well, the city of the gold has set for itself this year. The City Council has voted \$750 towards the improvement of the 350-acre area, and efforts are being made to spend this appropriation in such a way as will not only improve the park itself but make it easier of access to the general public.

Mayor Todd and Ald. Sangster, two of the city's members on the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, yesterday made a visit to the mountain resort and penetrated some of its innermost recesses. They came back realizing that they had seen many things they did not believe existed before and full of enthusiasm as to the prospects for making Mount Douglas a park with attractions hardly surpassed by any other in the Province.

The Mayor and alderman were escorted over the country by Mr. John Irvine, a pioneer of the district. They were shown an alleged volcanic crater which, if found to be genuine, will prove a compelling magnet to sightseers. They walked along the edge of ten acres of marshland, which Mr. Irvine assured them could easily be converted into an artificial lake, and they viewed a small hill overlooking a magnificent vista of the Straits of Georgia and the Islands.

A score of old, neglected trails well known to the hunter and explorer of a decade ago, will again be opened up by the city, and they will all be given names after well known old-timers of the Cedar Hill territory. The hill will also be given a name.

The old well at Mount Douglas has been cleaned out and will soon give a plentiful supply of fresh water to visitors and picnickers, and the caretaker is back at his duties clearing away the underbrush. Ash trees are about to be planted as a means of attracting bird life, already abundant to the district.

Signs and direction boards will soon be ready for posting along the trails.

WOULD AID CITY'S BACKWARD CHILDREN

Life Conservation League Will Propose Examinations and Specialized Instruction to Solve Problem.

What is Victoria doing for the delinquent child?

This is the question that the Life Conservation League will shortly ask the School Board in an endeavor to ascertain what steps are being taken at present to deal with the problem and what possibilities there are for putting into effect the most up-to-date and approved methods of treatment.

Other cities have seen fit to establish a thorough examination of backward children to the end that definite knowledge can be gotten as to their mental capacity and other facts, so that instructional work can be undertaken on specialized lines that will bring them as near as possible up to standard.

The loss to the nation through weakened mentality in the child is too serious a thing to be permitted to continue without determined steps towards abatement in some form, the Life Conservation League claims.

At its meeting Tuesday night the league went on record as supporting the proposal mooted by the Victoria Medical Society for the establishment of a Dominion Board of Health.

The annual meeting of the league will be held next month.

Prof. Eastman Reports
VANCOUVER, B.C., May 15.—Word reached Vancouver this morning that Prof. Mack Eastman, of the staff of the B.C. University, who went away with a draft of the 18th University Battalion, reverted from sergeant to private in order to get to the firing line from England. "I am more than ever convinced that every officer should be chosen from the ranks," he writes. "If I am much better satisfied that he started as a full back private."

Funeral of Cadet Stewart
VANCOUVER, B.C., May 15.—The remains of the late John Malcolm Stewart, a cadet in the Royal Flying Corps and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart, of Vancouver, who died recently at Camp Borden, were given full military honors at the funeral to Mountain View cemetery. A gun carriage supplied by the 4th Battery conveyed the casket, a firing squad from the 11th Battalion, Garrison Regt., attended, and the pallbearers were all boyhood chums of Cadet Stewart, who was only 13 years old at the time of his death.

Island Timber Limits
VANCOUVER, B.C., May 15.—Forty million feet of standing timber in the Jordan River district of Vancouver Island will change hands shortly in a \$750,000 deal. If the present visit of Mr. Jerry Sullivan, of San Diego, to Vancouver, is successful, Mr. Sullivan arrived from the south today for the purpose of making city bidders anxious to purchase but further than outlining the projected deal in a general way the visitor refrained from giving further details.

Restriction on Anthracite Coal
WINNIPEG, May 15.—During the course of an address last night C. A. Magrath, Dominion fuel controller, made public the text of a new order forbidding fuel dealers to supply or contract to supply anthracite coal to any person until that customer had "in his possession 50 per cent of his normal winter supply of Western coal or other coal substitution."

TENDERS ADVISE TO "MACHINE GUNNERS"

Major Longstaff, Well Known in Victoria, Writes Instructive Article for Guidance of Officers and Men.

Major F. V. Longstaff, who will be well remembered here and who returned to England at the very beginning of the war to offer his services with the Imperial Machine Gunners, has written an "Open Letter to Canadian Machine Gunners."

"The editor has asked me to contribute a serious letter to the Canadian Machine Gunner each month. I have three confessions to make; first, that I began machine gun work by going through Hythe in 1904; second, that I served under Generals Currie, Lipsett, and A. C. Macdonald in British Columbia during 1912, 1913 and 1914; third, that I have been guilty of compiling 'The Book of the Machine Gun' from March, 1915, to December, 1916, and having it published in January, 1917."

Advice to Gunners

Major Longstaff has a word of advice to machine gunners who desire to become more effective in their work. "A well-learned and very effective method is by reading a suitable book, which makes the reader think and work out the problems for himself. He then becomes prepared with his own plan of action for many likely occasions. That is to say, study means a little selected reading and a great deal of thinking," he says.

The first expression of a wide view on the organization of machine guns is to be found in the Journal of the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, London, of 1882.

Use of Machine Gun

In the same year Mr. W. Gardner (late Captain United States Army) gave a lecture at the same institution on "Machine Guns and How to Use Them."

This contains many sound ideas, of which a few are given:

Arms (machine guns) should be provided in far greater numbers than is barely sufficient to supply the number of soldiers at the disposal of any country.

I believe most of the solid work of war is now done in the trenches, in their making and defence.

How fast can you shoot? I make a distinction between a cartridge-destroying machine and a machine gun. It is the number of hits on the enemy, not the number of shots fired, that we care to score.

In 1886 Captain Armit (late Lieut. R.N.), of Central London Rangers (a volunteer battalion), gave a lecture at the Royal United Service Institution on "Machine Guns; Their Use and Abuse." The lecturer was the first officer of volunteers to train a machine gun section and at the same time he had to compile his own drill time he had to compile his own drill. He trained the section of two guns to act in co-operation with the firing line of the battalion, using more drift. To those who can read between the lines it is evident that Capt. Armit was the first machine gun tactician for enclosed country. He maintained that machine guns should only be worked by specially trained men, and for this purpose a machine gun corps, with a depot for training, should be created. There should always be 4,000 machine gunners and 250 officers at the depot, ready to man 200 guns, giving one lieutenant and twenty men per gun, and one captain to each battery of four guns.

In the same year Lieut. G. E. Benson, a regular officer, wrote a paper in the same journal, entitled "A Machine Gun Battery and Its Equipment." He divides the subject into (a) employment of machine guns in a battery; (b) the equipment of a battery. Complete establishments of men, horses and material for both a four and six-gun battery are given. He says: "My experience of machine guns is not very extensive, having been chiefly acquired in the Suakin Expedition of this year (1886). During this time I was attached to the Royal Marine Artillery to assist them in forming a Gardner Gun Battery, drawn by mules on field battery lines. It came into action at Hasheen on March 20, 1886, opening fire at 200 to 300 yards. The same officer gave a lecture in 1888 on "Machine Guns; Their Tactics and Equipment." His proposal was: Three troops of four guns to each division of infantry, the guns to be on trail mountings, with limbers and four horses each, four ammunition wagons or carts per troop." A Major Smith urged a school of the arm to be formed at Aldershot, and that after enough field experiments had been carried out it would become a nucleus for the future corps of machine guns. Lord C. Bessborough said: "It would be a very serious thing if the German or any other army were to take up the machine gun question, and we, with all our practical experience, having found it so useful on so many occasions, were not to take it up and thrust it out as has been proposed."

Fundamental Principles

1. The principle of the objective.
2. The principle of the offensive.
3. The principle of mass.
4. The principle of economy of force.

5. The principle of movement.
6. The principle of surprise.
7. The principle of security.
8. The principle of co-operation.

In themselves these principles are inanimate formulas, and to vivify them the following conditions which govern their application, must be carefully noted:

1. The condition of time.
2. The condition of space.
3. The condition of ground.
4. The condition of weather.
5. The condition of numbers.
6. The condition of morale.
7. The condition of communication.
8. The condition of supply.
9. The condition of armament.

Principles Applied
Now that we have arrived so far, all that remains to be done is to take the above eight principles, the above nine conditions to show that not only is "the correct application of principles to circumstances the outcome of military knowledge, built up by study and practice," as the "Field Service Regulations" so truly state, but also the logical outcome of a series of equations, between principles



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and conditions, which have nothing to do with instinct, but which require a little reason, a little common sense, a little imagination, a little judgment, a little determination in fact, the ordinary qualities which are to be found in any moderate good soldier.

No one of the above eight principles, which I believe to be the leading ones in the science of war, is of more essential value than the others, and if we can add to a logical application of these principles that flash of imagination that vivid second sight which pierces the obscurest situations, we find a genius ultimately to be placed amongst the great captains of the world's history.

INLAND PLANTS NOW TURNING OUT SHIPS

English Steel Establishments, Remote From Launching Water, Engaged in Making Fabricated Vessels.

LONDON, May 14.—One of the most interesting but least known developments of the present shipbuilding efforts in which Great Britain has led the way is that of "fabricated" ships. A fabricated ship is a vessel the component parts of which are manufactured in other than shipbuilding yards. These component parts are transported to shipbuilding yards, assembled there and put together as complete ships.

It is pointed out that when the state undertook the reorganization of the United Kingdom's mercantile shipbuilding industry, the principle of standardization was naturally adopted, means to the seaboard.

because in mass production of a specific object the highest possible speed of output was obtainable. A series of standard ships were designed and contracts to build them were given out to the private yards of the country. As supplies of labor and steel increased and promised a margin over and above the requirements of existing controlled shipyards, the idea was carried a step farther.

Increased Production

The fabrication of ships was decided on and the necessary provision made. The object of the Admiralty deputy controller's department was still further to increase the speed of production. As matters stood, all shipbuilding yards, engine factories and boiler shops were largely occupied with standard ship work. There were, however, many other industrial establishments in the country doing work closely resembling shipbuilding and marine engineering. Among them were bridge building yards and land engine factories. The majority of them were in inland centres and remote from launching waters, but, taken together, their resources were so great that it was felt that they ought to be used.

"Fabrication" solved the problem, and a ship was designed the material of which could be satisfactorily fabricated in the bridge yards. It is a bigger vessel than most of the standard ships and there is not a curved frame in it. Size and weight of unit of construction are limited, so that transportation is easy and a powerful gear for placing in position is necessary.

To avoid the same difficulties as regards machinery supply, geared turbines have been adopted instead of reciprocating engines. Every part of the completed ship can, in fact, be fabricated in inland plants selected near steel mills which had never done any ship or marine engine work and can be transported by ordinary standardization was naturally adopted, means to the seaboard.

CALIFORNIAN FINDS "MYSTERY BOTTLE"

"Mystery bottles" seem to be all the rage just now. The latest to make its appearance is one picked up on Saturday in California by a shipyard worker. After breaking it the finder found a mysterious note purporting to have been written by a person named Olson. Olson said he was on a lonely island not far from Honolulu and was then dying. There was just a bit of excitement for a time until the Marine Department showed that the thing was a fake.



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SERIOUS DEFALCATIONS

Expert Investigation Shows Nanaimo
Provincial Employees Some Thou-
sands Behind in AccountsAs a result of the investigation
which has been under way for the
past week or two into the affairs of
Edward Edwards, Provincial assessor
and collector for the Nanaimo dis-
trict, who suddenly disappeared three
weeks ago, it has been learned that
Provincial funds to an amount in ex-
cess of \$5,000 have vanished. Before
the investigation is finally completed
it is expected that the defalcations
will be even larger.As yet no trace of the missing of-
ficial has been secured. When he left
Nanaimo it was for the settlement
purpose of visiting friends and to
make the arrangements for his return
to get to his duties. He would
have proceeded by way of Vancouver,
but it has been established that he did
not take the boat at that point for the
island, and from the time he left Na-
naimo his movements have proved a
mystery. At first it was supposed he
had met with some mishap, but thedisclosure of the extensive defalcations
made by the auditor's investigation
would appear to explain his dis-
appearance.Edwards was bonded by a guarantee
company in the sum of \$2,500. The
company will be called upon by the
Government to make good the deficit
to that amount. So far the police au-
thorities have taken no steps toward
issuing a warrant for his apprehen-
sion.Another Credit for Burma
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Burma
received another credit of \$1,000,000
from the Treasury Department today,
making her total indebtedness to the
United States \$2,700,000 and the total
of the Allies \$2,700,000.Continuation of Workers
BORNEO, May 15.—The Admiralty
has issued a circular ordering the
workers at the Royal Dockyard and
other naval establishments, 5000, a
dispatch to the Times from Port-
smouth, that the Admiralty has de-
cided to appoint committees of work-
men to deal with questions relating to
their welfare and conditions of ser-
vice.

KEWPIE KORNER

By Ross O'Hall

The doughnuts mother used to make
We loved, of course, for her dear sake:
But doughnuts of the present day
We jeer at in a heartless way,
And call them "Sinkers." So unfair!
They're Life-Preservers, Kewps declare.

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THE CITY AND DISTRICT
IN BRIEFCase Again Remanded—D. B. Mc-
Cannan was charged in the police
court yesterday with permitting his
chimney to take fire. The case was
again remanded for a week.Is Superannuated—Mr. James D.
Fraser, for over ten years a member
of the staff of the Provincial Library,
has been superannuated on an allow-
ance of \$38 per month.Failed to Appear in Court—Peter
Erickson failed to appear in the
police court yesterday morning to
answer a charge of being drunk and
will forfeit \$8 bail.Campaigners to Meet—The regular
general meeting of the British Cam-
paigners' Association will be held this
evening in the A.O.F. Hall at 8
o'clock.Rotary Luncheon—At the meeting
of the Rotary Club which will be held
at the Empress Hotel at 12:30 today, Mr. R.
N. Nield will give a review of his re-
cent trip to Ottawa in the interests of
Provincial Iron Ore Development.Seats on the Causeway—The Army
and Navy Veterans have been given
permission by the City Council to
have seats placed in the recesses on
the Causeway in order that returned
soldiers may be able to rest on the
way to the city from the boats.Dr. Huettli Speaking—At the
Bishop's request a meeting of the
Church of England clergy and laity is
to be held in Christ Church
schoolroom on Friday night, when Dr.
Huettli will be present to discuss
matters relevant to the Lord's Day.Absent Without Leave—Bruce B.
Conger appeared before Magistrate
Jay in the police court yesterday
morning charged with being absent
without leave from the 2nd Depot
Battalion. The case was remanded
until today.To Commemorate Dr. Jones—The
Comrades of the Great War and the
Army and Navy Veterans in Canada
will both be represented at the meet-
ing which has been called for 8 o'clock
on May 20 in the Board of Trade rooms
to discuss the erection of a public mon-
ument to the memory of the late Dr. O. M.
Jones.To Fly White Ensign—Permission
has been granted the local branch of
the Army and Navy Veterans in Can-
ada to fly the white ensign from the
club building on Langley Street, a
letter to that effect from Capt. Mar-
tin being read to the members of
the executive committee yesterday
afternoon.Victoria Day Baby Show—Interest
in the baby show which is to be held
at the Royal Athletic Park in con-
nection with the sports on May 24
is assuming large proportions. En-
tries may be left at the office of the
Empire Realty Co., 441 Fort Street.The classes are: Boys to one year,
girls to one year, boys to five years,
girls to five years.Victoria Day Parade—Mr. L. D.
McLean, who is in charge of the
Red Cross parade on Victoria Day,
May 24, reports that several societies
have announced their intention of
taking part, and persons intending to
enter a float or a decorated motor
car are asked to ring him at 2390,
so that space in the parade may be
allotted.Assessment in Saanich—The assess-
ment for Saanich has now been com-
pleted and the final figures show that
there is a reduction of 10.67 per cent
from last year's roll. The net total
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THE CITY AND DISTRICT
IN BRIEFwhich adds \$555,540 to this year's
total for school purposes.Failed to Report—Harry Pringle,
on remand, was arraigned before
Magistrate Jay charged under the
Military Service Act with failing to
report for a medical examination
when ordered to do so. The case
was remanded until today. Accused
stated that he had been residing in
Ladysmith District and had never re-
ceived notice to report to be exam-
ined. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for
the defence.Just Over Top—Portland, Ore., and
the state itself were first over the top in
the Liberty Loan campaign in the
United States. Mayor Todd yesterday
received from Mr. W. J. Hofmann, one
of the Portland directors of the Pacific
Northwest Tourist Association, a copy
of The Oregonian, containing all the Lib-
erty Loan display advertising which that
paper carried during the campaign—
twenty-four full pages covered by vari-
ous firms. This showing approached a
record and the fact that Oregon vir-
tually "advertised to victory" was taken
as a clinching argument in favor of
newspaper publicity.West Saanich Women's Institute—
The regular monthly meeting of this
institute was held on Tuesday, May
14. Among other items of business
the members were asked to endorse
recommendations with a view to
amendments to the statutes on al-
liance and inheritance and the home-
stead acts. After a lively discussion
the recommendations were endorsed
with one amendment. Plans for the
flower show were made and the date
decided on was July 20. A well-
rendered recitation by Mrs. Verdier
was much enjoyed by all.Many Pay Dog Tax—The announce-
ment that the Saanich police will have
to issue licenses for dogs has brought
a rush of taxpayers to the municipal
hall at Royal Oak during the past
two weeks, over 350 licenses having
been issued in that time. There are
still about a hundred residents in the
municipality who are hesitating dogs
without a permit and the preparatory
work required to get out the sum-
monses is now being proceeded with
in order that all delinquents may be
served before the end of the week
if possible.Camp Sites for Tourists—The Vic-
toria and Island Development Asso-
ciation will not take any active part
in organizing camping sites on Van-
couver Island for tourists this year
on account of the trouble which
might be caused by fire. The secre-
tary will be prepared to give infor-
mation regarding the association which
are suitable locations as far up the
Island as Campbell River, but until
the Provincial authorities take steps
to provide efficient fire protection a
locations which are well suited to
camping purposes the association will
do no active work on the matter.Students of St. Michael's School, Oak
Bay, visited The Colonist yesterday af-
ternoon and had demonstrated for them-
selves of the factors that go towards
making a newspaper. They visited the
rooms of the mechanical departments,
and evinced keen interest in the many
processes employed. They were shown
the engraving, lithotype, composing,
stereotype and press departments, saw
one of the molotype working, and had
the intricacies of the Koller system of
control and other fac-
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VICTORIA TEACHER GOES TO TORONTO

Mr. R. W. Mackenzie, for the last year on staff at South Park School has joined the Royal Air Service.

Mr. R. W. Mackenzie, for the last year one of the teaching staff at the South Park school, left last night for Vancouver en route for Toronto, to commence his training for the Royal Air Service.

It is five years since Mr. Mackenzie first came to the city and began teaching here, first at the Tolmie school, and afterwards in succession at the George Jay school and at South Park. He is the son of Mr. George Mackenzie, 1423 Gladstone Avenue, assistant sanitary inspector for the City of Victoria, and a native of Prince Edward Island. He was educated in MacDonald Consolidated school and at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown.

Since coming to the city he has identified himself with other purely educational pursuits, having been one of the active playing members of the Victoria Tennis Club for some time and also having taken a very interested part in the apparatus work at the Y.M.C.A. He belongs to the Leaders' Corps of the gymnasium there. Since the Public School Magazine came out some months ago he has acted as advertising manager thereof, with singularly happy results to the finances of the undertaking.

The Victoria School Board has given him leave of absence "for the duration of the war" in view of his desire to serve.

Two brothers are already in the service, Goldie Mackenzie, who left

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DECIDE TO GIVE UP BREAD AT MEETINGS

Gonzales Chapter Takes Initial Step Towards Greater Conservation—Plans Garden Fete for June.

The initial step towards the abolition of the custom of serving bread in any form at afternoon teas or patriotic entertainments on the part of local chapters of the Daughters of the Empire was taken on Tuesday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, when the members pledged themselves to "abstain from the use of bread in any form, whether white, brown or war varieties—with the exception of war bread—at their patriotic gatherings."

This decision was made in the course of a discussion on food conservation arising from the report of the Local Council of Women's meeting on Tuesday day afternoon, which was presided over by Mrs. G. L. Foulkes, now in California, who expressed the hope that the members were continuing to send magazines to the men at St. Lucia, and the meeting voted \$2 for postage to continue this work.

In response to a request from headquarters, six members offered to help with the registration on June 22. Interesting reports were heard from the different committees. Field Comforts reported eighty-one pairs of socks handed in. Five members were presented with certificates for knitting one hundred pairs of socks for field comforts.

The members decided to hold a garden party on June 24 in aid of the Chapter's funds. Arrangements were started for different stalls. All members willing to help with the fancy work are requested to gather at Mrs. Sampson's home, 1092 Newport Avenue, next Tuesday at 2 o'clock, and to bring with them any materials they may have that would be suitable for this stall.

Five dollars were donated to buy cakes for the entertainment for the Avoca men. Two new members were elected to membership, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. William Young.

At the close of the business Mrs. Ross Sutherland gave an interesting little talk, at the request of the group, among other things showing the progress and station given voluntarily to the Canadian boys by the English people. A standing vote of thanks was given Mrs. Sutherland.

DEALS WITH RAILWAY MATTERS AT OTTAWA

Premier Oliver Still at Capital Discussing Important Questions With Federal Authorities—Land for Soldiers.

Word which reached the Legislative Buildings yesterday from Premier Oliver indicated that he is still at Ottawa and will probably be there for some days longer. The chief business now engaging his attention there is that in connection with the railway situation in the Province, particularly the effort being made by Hon. Mr. Oliver to induce the Government to take over the P. G. E. line and to secure a Federal grant of at least \$12,000 per mile for the extension into the Peace River country from Prince George northwards.

Recently a message was received from the Premier, in the effect that the interview he had last week with the Federal Ministers had proved quite satisfactory. It was assumed that that message referred to the railway situation, but it appears that what was actually referred to was his negotiation with the Federal Soldiers' Land Settlement Board, with which he discussed the whole question of co-operation between the Province and the board in the matter of the settlement of returned soldiers upon the land and especially in connection with the legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature whereunder the Province is empowered to expand this year \$500,000 on acquiring land for the use of the soldiers.

It is the desire of the Province that the loan of \$2,500 which the Federal Government will make to returned men going upon Federal lands will be made applicable to those lands which the Province will provide. Whether the latter holdings are to remain under the jurisdiction of the Province or be turned over to be administered by the Federal board in a point which undoubtedly has been discussed by the Premier and the members of the board.

VETERANS ARE UPSET BY MISUSE OF BADGE

Action of Policemen Who Wore Comrades Badge When on Duty Is Warmly Condemned

Members of the Comrades of the Great War Association expressed themselves in warm terms last night when the general meeting in the Old Fellows' Hall was held to consider the recent action of one of their members in wearing the button of the association when on duty as a plain clothes member of the police force. The matter was brought up by Acting Chairman Taylor, who said that Constable Easler of the city police force had been wearing his badge of membership in the Comrades of the Great War. Then he indicated the bar-keeper of the hotel where Easler was given him a drink of what was alleged to be whisky. Some of the members felt that discipline required that Easler should be as he was instructed by his superior, but this did not call for the wearing of the society's badge when engaged in what was termed "stool-pigeon work." Many were in favor of expulsion, but a motion to that effect was defeated and in its stead a resolution was passed calling on Comrade Easler to appear at the next meeting and give an account of his conduct.

CIVIL SERVICE ACT EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Measure Passed Last Year Will Then Be Brought Into Operation—Comptroller-General Is Commissioner.

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The change in the date for the coming into effect of the act has been necessitated, it is stated, as it has been found impossible to complete all needed preliminary arrangements by June 1.

Under the act present members of the service will be expected to undergo a test of their efficiency, and the positions they hold. This promised test has been giving some of the employees an uneasy time, but it is stated, any examination to be held will be one along strictly practical lines designed wholly to show whether the employee is capable of carrying out the duties he or she is now called upon to exercise. Anything in the nature of an examination on academic subjects, long since relegated to the school-boy days of the civil servant, is not contemplated.

MR. SPERRY LEAVES THE P.G.E. SERVICE

Former General Manager Severs His Connection With Line—Mr. Proctor Chief Engineer, Is Acting Head.

Owing to the desire of Mr. W. H. Sperry, General Manager of the P. G. E. Railway Company under the former interests, and who has been continuing to act in the same capacity at the request of the Government since the Province took over the line, to leave the position, Mr. Proctor, Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways, has been appointed acting general manager until he might go south to look after his affairs there.

Mr. Proctor recently concluded a trip of inspection over the road and it is likely that before he returns to Victoria he will make another trip. On his return he will take up with Premier Oliver the whole question of the road, which he will be dealing with as a permanent staff for the proper operation of the road will be dealt with.

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MR. BOWSER AT KAMLOOPS

Leader of Opposition Gets Very Hearty Welcome From Residents of This District.

Mr. W. J. Bowser, K.C., leader of the Conservative Opposition in the Legislature, spent the latter part of last week in the Kamloops district on his way to the north. An extended trip he is making through the southern portion of the Province, a trip that will take a month to complete. He received a hearty welcome from the party followers in that district and during his three days' stay was busy greeting old friends and visiting the chief points in that district, especially the Transvaal anti-liquor, where a number of returned soldiers undergoing treatment there. On Friday night he was a guest at the graduating exercises of nurses at the Royal Inland Hospital and on Saturday he visited the Long Lake district.

The leader of the Opposition is doing as much of his travelling by motor as possible to get the benefit of the open air and to see the country to which he is going. He was in Kamloops and he is now in Kamloops and he is now in Kamloops.

NANAIMO ASSIZES

Alleged Pro-Germans Acquitted by Jury of Charges of Sedition—Other Cases.

NANAIMO, May 15.—The grand jury returned a true bill in the charges preferred at the assizes here against Fred Larsen, who is accused of uttering seditious statements and with advising the farmers in that neighborhood not to plant this year, and also in the full crop this year, and also in the full crop this year, and also in the full crop this year.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Baby Francis Owen Mitchell took place from the residence of the parents, 315 Monterey Avenue, yesterday afternoon, where service was conducted by the Rev. Joseph McCoy.

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Mellor took place yesterday afternoon, service being conducted in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Co. at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Huston officiating. There was a very large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were sung, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The remains were laid to rest in Rose Bay Cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. S. Greenhalgh, W. F. Worthington, M. R. Todd, A. R. Bent, W. G. Bosch and R. W. Fry.

Mrs. Hannah Hatherly Maynard, a pioneer resident of Victoria, and widow of Mr. Richard Maynard, passed away last night at the home of her son, Mr. George H. Maynard, 1983 Carberry Gardens. Deceased was in her 85th year, had been living in Victoria since 1859. She leaves surviving her two sons, Mr. George H. Maynard, of the firm of Maynard & Co., auctioneers, and Mr. Albert H. Maynard, a real estate dealer, and a large number of grandchildren, many of whom are residing in the city.

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UNPLEASANT PART "MAGNIFICENTLY DONE"

Mr. Cyril Maude and Supporting Company Make Farewell Bow in "Caste" Last Night at Royal Victoria.

As Mr. Cyril Maude admitted from behind the mask of grotesque old Eccles after the curtain went down on the final act of "Caste" at the Royal Victoria Theatre last night, it was a "poor, miserable, broken-down old cuss" that he had to play.

It certainly was, and to the fine English actor falls the greater credit for making the part, by his supreme gift of histrionic, so utterly and meanly miserable as it was. The sincere but unobsequious member of the audience who was overheard remarking to a friend as the crowd squeezed its way out of the theatre: "I don't like him; drunken old bloke!" was a genuine tribute to the mastery with which the actor infused the part. Such an inflection of memory of Eccles only adds the more richly to the memory of Mr. Maude as actor. His own personality he has already imprinted affectionately and adoringly on the heart of the whole theatre-going public.

"Caste" is a dramatic "throw-back," thoroughly mid-Victorian in sentiment, setting, dress and manners. Democracy as understood nowadays—although still only in its teens according to some competent judges—was only taking its first walking-lesson, and Mr. Tom Robertson, the author of "Caste," had the temerity to be interested in the infant at a time when its social place was still unpleasantly doubtful. But he was not a propagandist. He shows both sides of the question. He takes sides quite stoutly with the poor, the old, the sick, the old order through the mouths of its own representatives, Captain Hawtree and the Marquis D. St. Maur. But just as he brings his audience round to the point where they are ready to swing into line, he brings in dirty, blue-eyed, grog-soaked Eccles as the father of the charming lady whom the gentleman hero is to marry. This was quite a stroke of genius.

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Building-up for the Spring Attack at the front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the game of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called "Spring Fever." They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half over. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimples" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the winter they have been up in bed, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heap of food in the system which is not burned up and the climate is not to potentiate the wintering of the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

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ARRANGE EVENTS FOR RED CROSS CARNIVAL

Four Section Programme Will Keep Things Lively Throughout the Afternoon—Dance Will Follow.

The committee in charge of arranging the programme for the big Red Cross carnival to be held at the Royal Athletic Park on May 24 has completed the task of making out the bill of fare to be provided for the occasion, and it will be seen from the following official programme of the events, that there will be an abundant supply provided to suit all tastes.

As at last year's carnival, the programme has been divided into four sections, to be run off simultaneously, so that there will be something doing all the time and there will be no tire-some waits between events.

The first item will be the ceremony of crowning the Carnival Queen at 2 p.m. on the stage in the grounds, following which the revels will proceed under her sovereignty as follows:

1. 75 yards, boys 10-12.
2. 75 yards, girls 10-12.
3. Open, 100 yards.
4. 75 yards, boys 8-10.
5. 75 yards, girls 8-10.
6. Open sack race (adults).
7. Open 220 yards.
8. Comic character race.
9. Single ladies, 75 yards.
10. 50 yards, boys under 8, handicap.
11. 50 yards, girls under 8, handicap.
12. Crawling race.
13. Open quarter mile.
14. Married ladies, 75 yards.
15. School relay, 400 yards.
16. Boys' and girls' sack race.
17. 4-legged race.
18. Donkey race.
19. Thread and needle race.
20. 100 yards, boys 12-14.
21. 100 yards, girls 12-14.
22. Open relay, half mile.
23. Wheelbarrow race.
24. Obstacle race.
25. Greasy pig race.
26. Running broad jump.

Section 2, commencing 2 p.m. in oval—

1. Tag-of-war, 5 to team.
2. Mog vs. mop contest.
3. Battering ram contest.
4. Hobby horse.
5. Mounted wrestling.

Section 3, in grandstand, commencing 2 p.m.—

1. Baby show—Boys to 12 months; girls to 12 months; boys to 5 years; girls to 5 years.

Section 4, commencing 3:15 in Oval and adjacent grounds—

1. Military physical drill.
2. Boxing exhibition by Victoria's famous midgets, Able and Jumbo Davies.
3. Maypole dance by pupils of Mrs. Geo. Simpson.
4. Boxing exhibition, 3 rounds, W. H. Davies, V.I.A.A. vs. Jack Andros, V.I.A.A.

In the evening an informal dance will be held at the Empress Hotel from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Music will be provided by Purcell's orchestra, and tickets will be limited to 500.

FISTIC CHAMPIONS BOX FOR CHARITY

OAKLAND, Cal., May 15.—Approximately 8,000 persons attended a boxing exhibition in the municipal auditorium here last night for the benefit of the war camp community service and Defender's Club and featured by the participation of Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world. Leonard boxed two two-minute rounds each with three well-known local lightweight. No decisions were rendered.

Frank Barileau won from Jack Clark in the second round. Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion and boxing instructor at Camp Lewis, acted as referee in this bout.

KAISER WAS ALWAYS FOND OF BLOODSHED

Advices reaching the United States Forest Service show that Emperor William of Germany up to 1908 had killed 17,730 head of game.

"According to one German forestry journal," the Forest Service says, "the Kaiser in 1908 killed 1,995 head of wild game, including 70 stags, all deer and roebuck. At that time he had slaughtered a total of 17,730 head of game, more than 4,000 of which were stags, and was the leading exterminator of wild life in the world."

The Kaiser holds the world's record as slayer of game—and men.

LADIES' SWIMMING CLUB SENDS ENTRIES

The following entries have been sent in by the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club for various events on the programme of the big swimming gala to be held at the participation of the War Next-of-Kin Association on May 24.

Girls, 12 years and under—Edith Shelton and Queenie Wilson.

SEATTLE NOW HOME PORT OF WISDOM

Expert Second Fleet Boat Towed in Which Red Cross Made Progress Cruise to South Seas.

SEATTLE, May 14.—Seattle has become the home port of the yacht Wisdom in which Red Cross, the author, under his famous cruise to Central America and the West Indies, hunting birds and game, exploring mines, investigating economic conditions and visiting the many points of interest in and around Havana.

The Wisdom, which arrived in Seattle a few days ago from the East coast via the Panama Canal, and San Pedro, was purchased yesterday afternoon by the Independent Towing Company for \$27,000. She was acquired from a Missouri moving picture company which has been using the craft in producing dramas of the screen and photography in which interesting deep sea cruises are a feature.

The Wisdom had the leading role in a photoplay produced recently in a Second Avenue theatre. She is moored in the East Waterway, where she will remain until placed in service by her new owners. The vessel is a fine craft of her type and rig. She was built in Boston in 1913.

DISCUSS SHIPYARD LABOR SITUATION

Heads of Shipbuilding Companies Confer With I.M.B. Officials Over Latest Wage Demands—To Meet Again.

The shipyard labor situation was discussed yesterday afternoon at a conference between representatives of the Imperial Munitions Board and the principal shipbuilding firms of British Columbia. No definite settlement was reached and matters were left in abeyance until today, a further conference being planned for this afternoon.

Whether or not the managers will discuss the question with the men while in Victoria has not been decided, but it is understood that the attitude of the employers with regard to the wage question will be definitely fixed once and for all this afternoon.

Those at yesterday's conference were: Mr. R. P. Butchart, director of the Imperial Munitions Board; Capt. J. W. Truop, assistant director; and Mr. J. H. Tenkin, efficiency engineer; Messrs. A. A. Wallace, Wallace Shipyard, Vancouver; Bayly Hipsley, Foundry Company, Victoria; J. H. Price, Cameron-Gene, V.I.S. Shipbuilders, Limited, Victoria; Young, North Shore Iron Works, North Vancouver; Hasty, of the New Westminster Construction Company; Duncan, B. C. Marine Ways, Vancouver; M. A. Yarrow, of Yarrow, Ltd., Esquimalt; Simpson, of the Coquitlam yards; R. R. Neild, Victoria Machinery Depot; G. D. Ramsay, of the Ramsay Machine Works, Victoria; Cummins, Western Canada Shipyard, Vancouver.

The conference arose from the workers' refusal to accept the application of the 48-hour week, as recommended by Mr. Justice Murphy, and their request for a 44-hour minimum rate on the understanding that the scale be maintained on a level with United States shipyard wages.

COMPANY LOSE MONEY ON NORTHERN TRADE

Pacific Steamship Company's Liners Would Return Empty From Alaska Were It Not for B.C. Produce.

SEATTLE, May 15.—That the Pacific Steamship Company has lost money continually in the operation of vessels in the Southeastern Alaska trade and that freight charges have been too low to produce reasonable returns on the investment, was the statement made by Mr. H. C. Cantelow, assistant manager of the company, at the Shipping Board of Alaska rate hearing here today.

Mr. Cantelow explained that the freight to and from Alaska moved in seasons. There was full cargo at certain times of the year, while for a considerable period it was difficult to obtain enough shipments to fill the carriers.

"If it were not for the printer paper we are handling from Ocean Falls, B.C., on southbound voyages, some of our vessels would arrive from the North practically empty," said Mr. Cantelow. "We are now handling nearly all the printer paper used in California in vessels of our Alaska fleet."

Statements showing enormous increases in the cost of fuel, oil, wages of employees, cost of meals, the pay of men employed in the overhauling and repairing of ships and in the cost of materials of all kinds, were submitted to the representatives of the Shipping Board.

Mr. Cantelow said that the Southeastern Alaska route is far from a profitable one for steamship lines, and each year the Pacific Steamship Company has faced a loss in the operation of its vessels to that part of the North.

He has been raised, he said, but are still below the point where they will produce returns commensurate with the investment. He explained that these conditions do not exist on the California route, where there is a well balanced movement of cargo.

CLYDE RIVETTER MAKES NEW RECORD

LONDON, May 15.—The Clyde has beaten the London riveting record, according to The Daily Mail. Thomas Devine, a former soldier, at the Balgair yards of William Brown & Company has driven 4,451 rivets in a side of a ship in nine hours. The London record, made last week by Robert Warrant, was 4,275 rivets in a task in the same time.

Devine's record was made after Capt. V. V. Fisher, member of Parliament for the West of Scotland, had been offered in a letter to The Daily Mail (\$5 to the first riveter in the United Kingdom to beat the record).

IS FIRST OF FLEET TO REACH AMERICA

First of the Japanese vessels commandeered by Japan and turned over to the United States to reach this coast is the SS. Albatross, which sailed on the Strait Monday afternoon, bringing a full cargo from the Orient. As soon as the vessel discharges her freight she will be turned over to the United States Government, and as a member of the emergency fleet will fly the light blue under the Stars and Stripes.

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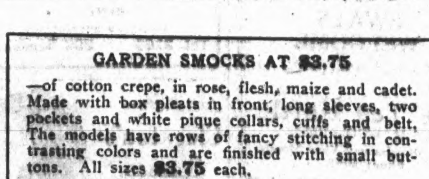
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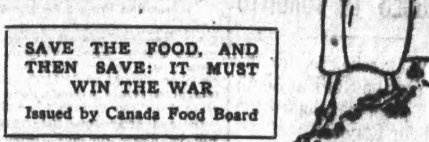
—of cotton crepe, in rose, flesh, maize and cadet. Made with box pleats in front, long sleeves, two pockets and white pique collars, cuffs and belt. The models have rows of fancy stitching in contrasting colors and are finished with small buttons. All sizes \$2.75 each.

Smart New Donegal Tweed Coats for Women and Misses at \$25.00

\$29.50 and \$32.50

Made in Canada

These are practical Coats for general service, being in style suitable for street, automobile, travel or sports wear. The models are of belted order, have long roll collar, side pockets and double cuffs. Mixtures of grey, tan, green and brown. All sizes ranging from \$25.00 to \$32.50.



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DOMINION ACTS IN OIL EMBARGO

VANCOUVER, May 15.—The Board of Trade has been advised by H. H. Stevens, M.P., that the Canadian Government is making representations to the authorities at Washington in connection with forecasted regulations restricting or placing an embargo on the shipment of fuel oil from California to British Columbia ports. This communication is in reply to a protest made by the Vancouver Board of Trade against the proposed embargo and would be Ottawa.

WILL CHARTER AND EQUIP FORTY SHIPS

SEATTLE, May 15.—The French ship commission at Washington, D.C., has appointed Theriot, Tremblay & Co., a local brokerage firm, to have charge of equipping and chartering the forty steamships being built at Portland, Ore., and Tacoma, Wash., for the French Government. It was announced here tonight. The vessels, which are of about 1,000-ton tonnage, are valued at \$20,000,000.

PRACTISING HARD FOR RETURN MATCH

V.I.A.A. Lacrosse Team Prepares for Second Tussle With Sidney—May Play Vancouver June 3.

The V. I. A. A. Lacrosse team will be off on Saturday for Sidney to play their return match with the Sidney Athletic Association. The team will leave at 4:30 from the Two Jacks in motor, and the game will start at Sidney at 6 o'clock.

A fast work-out was held last evening at the Royal Athletic Park. Bertha Feedham, former outside player for the V. I. A. A. team, was out, and displayed some old-time tactics. A final practice will be held tonight, after which the team is to go to Sidney to be picked. An attendance is being made to arrange with the Vancouver Minto Cup team for a game on June 8 for the benefit of the Great War Veterans' Association, to be played here, or in Vancouver if the Vancouver team cannot arrange to come here. If the arrangements are successfully carried through for the game, Hughie Clifford, Cyril Baker and Archie Clegg will turn out, and Alie McGregor will be available in Vancouver.

The game last Saturday netted over one hundred dollars for the Red Cross, and the match at Sidney on Saturday will be played for the benefit of the Red Cross and the Red Cross fund. Lester Patrick will handle the whistle.

The following players are asked to turn out this evening at 6 o'clock at the Royal Athletic Park: Dinmore, Medrich, Gwynne, Cotton, Kinsinger, Ross, Redgrave, Hubber, Anstey, Noel, Alexander, Mitchell Bros., Feedham, Brynjelsson, Purdy and Young.

MAINLANDERS PLAN CRUISE TO ESQUIMALT

VANCOUVER, May 15.—Members of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club will participate in a big cruise to Esquimalt on June 25, 26 and 27. Officials of the club announced today, following a meeting of the executive committee when the season's fixtures were drafted. The cruise to Esquimalt promises to be one of the most interesting of the many cruises arranged by the club in recent years, as it will enable the amateur sailors to visit the naval base and to view the big ships and raise acquaintance with the many old members of the local club, who are now doing their bit in the R.C.N.V.R. The start will be made from the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club's clubhouse on June 25. Clam Bar has been selected for the gathering place of the yachts on the night of the first day on June 26 they will rendezvous at Cordova Bay, entering Esquimalt harbor the following day, July 1.

PRIZE-FIGHT AT WILLOWS

The announcement was made yesterday that the postponed prize-fight between Joe Barby, champion of the lightweight championship of Canada, and Bill Hooper, of H.B.S. Aves., would be held on Friday evening next at the Willows. Fifty per cent of the gross receipts are to go to the fighters, and after the deduction of expenses, any balance left over will go to the Red Cross.

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YESTERDAY'S CRICKET

Following are the scores of the cricket matches played in Victoria yesterday:

Willows Camp
Danby b Mayne 15
Sharp c Wyles b Mayne 12
Clemens c Tucker b Payne 2
Wheeler c Tucker b Mayne 17
Wilkinson c Tucker b Donaldson 30
Fox c Quinlan b Payne 12
Cantwell c Payne b Tucker 13
Oliver c Tucker b Donaldson 1
Woodburn b Donaldson 8
Wright not out 7
Hinton at Cowman b Payne 7
Extras 28
Total 146

Donaldson's XI.
Cowan c Clemens b Wheeler 18
Cull b Wilkinson 4
Tucker, b. b. Wilkinson 21
Mayne b Cantwell 6
Quinlan b Wilkinson 6
Payne b Cantwell 1
Donaldson c Wheeler b Cantwell 9
Evans b Wilkinson 6
Wright not out 14
McConnell at Danby b Wilkinson 0
McLachlan b Wilkinson 0
Extras 18
Total 86

Bowling Analysis
Donaldson's XI. O. W. R.
Mayne 7 1 33
Payne 3 3 43
Tucker 6 1 24
Donaldson 5 3 18
Willows Camp
Wilkinson 10 2 14
Oliver 3 0 14
Wheeler 2 1 22
Cantwell 5 2 19

Reception vs. Reshevans
Reception C.C.
L. Batchelor b Smythe 7
G. Meehan b Joplin 0
S. Kirkham b Robinson b McFarlane 0
J. Lomas c Robinson b McFarlane 72
T. Comber b Lomas 2
W. Russell c Johnston b Dermott 0
C. Humphreys b Dermott 4
J. McFarlane not out 0
A. Griffin b McFarlane 5
A. Johnston b McFarlane 0
F. Liffie not out 41
H. G. Reed not out 41
Extras 9
Total 153

Freeman did not bat.
Reshevans C.C.
A. Joplin 8
R. P. Smythe run out 0
R. E. Gutridge b Dermott 0
R. E. Robinson c Lomas b Dermott 7
S. Harrison b Dermott 0
J. Kerr b Dermott 0
H. Green c Reed b Lomas 2
T. Comber b Lomas 2
W. Russell c Johnston b Dermott 0
C. Humphreys b Dermott 4
J. McFarlane not out 0
Extras 3
Total 18

Bowling Analysis
Reception—O. W. R.
Joplin 9 1 43
Smythe 11 1 46
Robinson 6 2 27
McFarlane 8 4 28
Reshevans
Lomas 4 2 3
Dermott 4 2 8

Willows 2nd XI. vs. Garrison
Willows, 2nd XI.
Pte. Phillips c Flinton b Hardy 0
Sergt. Knowles run out 0
Pte. Belomon b Hardy 0
Pte. Belomon run out 4
G.M.B. Bettley b Alexander 43
G.M.B. Flinter c Flinton b Wolskel 3
Pte. Appleton c Parker b Alexander 2
Sergt. George b Alexander 0
McFarlane not out 0
Pte. Williams c Wolskel b Alexander 0
Extras 3
Total 53

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Brown and Botes; Breton and Fisher.

All P. C. I. games postponed, rain.
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YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL

National
At Chicago—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 5 10 1
Chicago 3 6 1
Fransburg and Burns; Walker and Kilmer.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Boston 2 7 2
St. Louis 3 8 1
St. Louis, Ragan and Wilson, Henry; Sherdel, Puckett and Snyder.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
New York 2 10 2
Cincinnati 3 5 0
Benton and Rariden; Schneider, Eiler and Allen.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Brooklyn 5 9 1
Pittsburgh 1 7 0
Marquard and Krueger; Cooper and Schmidt.

American
At Philadelphia—R. H. E.
Cleveland 2 5 4
Philadelphia 3 9 4
Coveleski and O'Neill; Meyers and McCoy.

At Washington—R. H. E.
Chicago 14 10 380
Washington 1 8 0
(14 innings). Williams, Weaver and Schalk; Johnson and Almsmith.

At New York—R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 9 1
New York 4 9 1
(12 innings). Schoemaker and Nunnaker, Walters; Love, Caldwell and Haun.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Detroit 4 9 1
Boston 5 10 4
Daves and Yells; Ruth and Appow.

Coast
At San Francisco—R. H. E.
San Francisco 0 2 2
Oakland 0 2 2
Kantelner and Brooks; Kremer and Mites.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
Salt Lake 4 14 0
Vernon 4 14 0
Evans, McCabe and Konick; Quinn and Devermer.

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Gordons Ltd. Will Sell the Stock of Finch's Ltd. Today, Tomorrow and Saturday

Women's Dresses, Coats and Evening Gowns, Clear \$9.98

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This lot of garments you will find are unusual values at \$9.98. They are all fashionable and practical, well tailored from the best of materials and nicely trimmed. The lot includes:

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| 1 Purple Velvet Dress, size 16. | 1 Navy Serge Dress, size 36. |
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| 1 Navy Black Serge Dress, size 38. | 1 Cream Satin Evening Gown, size 36. |
| 1 Black Cashmere Dress, size 40. | 1 Blue Ninon Evening Gown, size 36. |
| 1 Black Cashmere Dress, size 38. | 1 Peach Satin Evening Gown, size 36. |
| 1 Navy Serge Dress, size 36. | 1 Navy Serge Dress, size 38. |
| 1 Navy Chinchilla Coat, size 36. | 1 Navy Gaberdine Dress, size 16. |
| 1 Brown Velour Coat, size 36. | 1 Tweed Coat, size 36. |
| 1 Black Serge Dress, size 36. | 1 Black Cashmere Dress, size 40. |

Women's House Dresses and Tea Aprons Reduced

- 12 only, Utility House Dresses, made of heavy striped percale; sizes 36 to 42. Finch's Price, \$1.75. **\$1.29**
Gordon's Price, each
- 9 only, Tea Aprons of plain or dotted Swiss, lace trimmed. Finch's Price, 75c. Gordon's Price, each
- 11 only, Tea Aprons, of fine organdie and Swiss, lace and embroidery trimmed. Finch's Prices, 90c and \$1.00. Gordon's Price

A Clean-Up of Millinery Trimmings

- A Splendid Range of Trimmings, suitable for Summer millinery. The lot includes many pretty flowers, mounts and ornaments. Finch's Prices, 75c to \$1.25. Gordon's Price
- A Variety of Silk and Velvet Roses and Feather Mounts. Finch's Prices, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Gordon's Price
- A Large Assortment of Feather Plumes and Willows, in black, white and colors. Finch's Prices, \$3.00 to \$7.50. Gordon's Price

Curtain Materials, Regular to 85c, Today at 49c a Yard

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About twenty-five good styles; a choice of fine Shadow Filet Marquessette, in a soft cream shade; ribbon edge hemstitched "New Lace" Voile, with pretty colored designs on white and cream grounds; fine Filet Curtain Nets and handsome Bordered Madras Muslin, 36 to 52 inches wide. Regular to 85c values. Today, yard

Note These Bargains in Fine Handkerchiefs

- 290 Handkerchiefs of hemstitched lawn with embroidered corner in white. Finch's Price, 10c. **25c**
Gordon's Price, 4 for
- 300 Handkerchiefs in fine lawn with embroidered corners; all white. Finch's Price, 20c. **10c**
Gordon's Price, each
- 100 only, Handkerchiefs, of fine pure linen, with hand loom worked corners and embroidered corners; some with pretty guipure edge and motif corners. Finch's Price, 50c. **27c**
Gordon's Price, each

Corset Specials

- Corsets, Girdles and Corset Waists, made of heavy coutil, styles for slender, medium and stout figures; sizes 19 to 30. Finch's Prices, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Gordon's Price
- Corsets in front and back-lacing styles, for slender, medium and stout figures; also reducing models, made of heavy coutil, well boned, elastic insets and strong hose-supporters. Tops finished with lace or embroidery; sizes 19 to 36. Finch's Prices, \$2.75 to \$4.00. Gordon's Price

Hosiery at Bargain Prices

- Women's Black Cotton Hose with plain or ribbed top, double heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Finch's Price, 50c. Gordon's Price, pair
- Women's Silk Boot Hose, in pink and sky, made with lisle top and reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Finch's Price, 75c. Gordon's Price, pair
- Women's Lisle Thread and Cashmerette Hose, in black only; sizes 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. Finch's Price, 75c. Gordon's Price, pair
- Women's Black Cashmere Hose, with wide elastic top and double heels and toes; all sizes. Finch's Price, \$1.00. Gordon's Price, pair
- 33 Pairs of Silk Hose in pink, sky and saxe; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Finch's Price, \$1.50. Gordon's Price, pair
- Children's Tan and Red Half-Ribbed Cashmere Hose, in sizes 4 to 6. Finch's Price, 35c. Gordon's Price, pair

Women's Trimmed Hats Values to \$8.50 \$4.95 Today

From Our Own Stock

This lot of Beautiful Hats was specially trimmed for this sale. Every Hat is new, stylish, and a remarkable value at this price. The lot includes Tagel, Lisere and fancy straws, in black and colors. They are trimmed in a host of new ways with mounts, flowers and ribbon; some have favings. Values up to \$8.50. **\$4.95**
Special today at

Parasols Marked Away Down in Price

- 4 only, Parasols in various colors, plain or fancy embroidered. Finch's Price, \$7.50. **\$2.95**
Gordon's Price, each
- 5 only, Mercerized Cotton Parasols, with long handles, several shades. Finch's Price, \$4.25. Gordon's Price

Women's Rain- coats Special at \$12.98

- 18 only, Women's Rain Coats, in fashionable cut, with belt, pocket and convertible collars; made of mercerized Parametta cloth and rubberized tweeds, in a variety of plaids and Donegal mixtures. Sizes 16 to 40. Finch's Prices, \$20.00 to \$25.00. Gordon's Price

Women's Stylish Spring Suits, Regular \$27.50 to \$57.50 \$24.95 for

From Our Own Stock

These Suits have been selling in the regular way at \$27.50 to \$57.50, but during this special sale we have re-marked them at a price that is a marked advantage to you. All are of recent purchases and of course are up to date in style. They are fashioned from the best of materials, such as fine quality navy wool serge—indigo dyed—and gaberdine and poplin, in colors brown, green, black, navy and black and white checks. The styles are tailored, Norfolk, bustle and novelty, lined with Skinner's satin or fancy silks. Sizes 16 to 44, including O.S. sizes 4 1/2 to 4 3/4.

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| 1 Suit, Regular \$57.50. | 1 Suit, Regular \$39.50. |
| 4 Suits, Regular \$49.50. | 3 Suits, Regular \$38.50. |
| 7 Suits, Regular \$47.50. | 12 Suits, Regular \$37.50. |
| 5 Suits, Regular \$45.00. | 17 Suits, Regular \$35.00. |
| 5 Suits, Regular \$42.50. | 2 Suits, Regular \$32.50. |
| 1 Suit, Regular \$40.00. | 1 Suit, Regular \$29.50. |
| | 4 Suits, Regular \$27.50. |

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From Our Own Stock

- 40c Cold-Dress Linens Going for 33c
Here is an unusual opportunity to secure a useful Linen Wash Dress at a very low cost.
350 yards only, Plain Colored Linen Suitings, in following shades: Tan, saxe, champagne, old rose, sky blue, white; 27 inches wide. Regular
- 40c. Sale, yard
- 35c White Pique and Fancy Suitings for 29c
Another big snap; cannot be bought at the mills for the price.

- 35c Ready-Made Pillow Slips for 27c
25 Dozen Only—Ready-made Pillow Slips, made from a good quality cotton, sizes 40, 42 and 44 in. A chance for hotels and rooming houses to get a supply. Our price less than the manufacturer today. Regular 35c. Each

7 Only Wilton and Brussels Rugs Selling at About Half their Value

These are Rugs that we have only one of each style. Some have interwoven borders, others are made up from body and border. These are all good styles, and worth about double the prices mentioned below:

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| 1 Only, Green Wilton, 10.6x12 ft. Friday | 1 Only, Old Rose and Black Wilton, 4.6x7.6. Friday |
| 1 Only, Tan Brussels, 10x10.6. Friday | 1 Only, Tan Oriental Style Wilton, 4.6x7.6. Friday |
| 1 Only, Fawn Brussels, 10x10.6. Friday | 1 Only, Small Tan and Black Design Wilton, 4.6x7.6. Friday |
| 1 Only, Blue and Black Wilton, 4.6x7.6. Friday | |

Women's Raincoats, Separ- ate Skirts and Summer Dresses

Grouped Into \$2.98
One Lot at

Finch's Prices, \$4.50 to \$9.95

This lot includes some extraordinary values that should not be passed by without investigation. Four Rubberized Rain Coats in black and white checks, made with pocket, belt and sport collar; 14 Dress Skirts, made of wool tweed and serge in black and colors, cut full and well tailored; 16 Summer Dresses, made of cotton voile in floral and striped effects, both loose and belted styles, with pretty collars. Finch's Prices, \$4.50 to \$9.95. Gordon's Price

Finch's Fine Waists To Clear at Bargain Prices

Lot 1 includes Waists of Georgette, crepe de Chine and wash silk, in shades of rose, maize, navy, black, white and various stripe effects, made in novelty and tailored styles. Sizes 34 to 44. Finch's Prices, \$7.75 to \$9.50. Gordon's Price

Lot 2 consists of Crepe de Chine and Wash Silk Waists, in black, white and colors; are nicely made with large collars and long sleeves All sizes. Finch's Prices, \$3.00 to \$6.50. Gordon's Price

Women's Summer Underwear Greatly Reduced for This Sale

- 87 Pieces Women's Combinations and Vests, in excellent quality of silk lisle, in plain or ribbed weave, daintily trimmed; also odd garments in wool. Finch's Price, \$1.50. Gordon's Price
- 117 Pieces Women's Combinations, Vests and Drawers, many styles and all prettily trimmed. Finch's Price, 85c. Gordon's Price, each
- 143 Pieces Women's Vests and Drawers, in lisle and cotton thread, many styles. Finch's Price, 50c. Gordon's Price
- 74 Pieces Vests and Drawers, in cotton thread. Finch's Price, 35c. Gordon's Price, each
- 98 Pieces Women's Vests, in ribbed weave, medium size. Finch's Price, 20c. Gordon's Price, each

Bargains From the Neckwear Section

- 150 Pieces of Neckwear, many styles to make a choice from. Finch's Price, 50c. Gordon's Price
- Laundry Collars, shop-mussed, to clear at, 6 for
- Black Silk Face Veiling, with chenille dots. Finch's Price, 25c. Gordon's Price, yard
- Face Veilings, in assorted shades and meshes, 30 pieces to select from. Finch's Price, 50c. Gordon's Price
- Finch's Price, 75c. Gordon's Price

Four Big Sale Lots of Women's Long and Short Gloves

- Odd Lines of Glace Kid, Chamois and Cape Skin Gloves, in black, white, tan, brown and natural, made with over-sewn seams and one or two dome fasteners at wrist; sizes 5 1/2, 5 3/4, 6, 6 1/4 and 7. Finch's Prices, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Gordon's Price, pair
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- Nightgowns, made from fine nainsook in slipover style, with fancy yokes and sleeves of lace and embroidery finished with ribbon bows. Finch's Price, \$5.50. Gordon's Price
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- Lot 1—Consists of Bags in seal and morocco, with silk and leather linings. All are fitted with mirror; some have fixed centre purse. Finch's Prices, \$8.00. Gordon's Price
- Lot 2—9 only, Leather Bags and one Moire Silk. They have assorted linings, and all are fitted with mirror and change purse. Finch's Prices, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Gordon's Price
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The expectations of the large audience which filled the auditorium of St. Ann's Academy for the benefit concert given last evening by the pupils were fully realized by the delightful programme presented by these talented young people. From the beginning to the end the numbers were repeated with entertainment for all and merited the unstinted applause of a thoroughly appreciative audience.

Where all was so good, distinctive comment on any particular feature would be difficult. Suffice it to say that such number was presented in a manner that left very little room for criticism and at the same time reflected considerable credit upon the excellent tuition and training the youthful artists have received. A very pleasing feature of the entertainment

was the smoothness with which the programme was carried out and the attractive musical numbers, choruses and drills given between the scenes of a charming little drama added much to the general enjoyment of the evening.

Charming Little Drama

Particularly worthy of comment was the presentation of the delightful little play, "Katinka, the Gipsy's Trust," in which the principal parts were taken by Miss Lillian Wilkinson as the Gipsy, Katinka, her little nursing (Margaret Thompson), and the latter's mother (Miss Helen Herchmer). A very realistic effect was conveyed by the acting of the girls, who showed a thorough acquaintance with their parts, the sketch as a whole displaying dramatic ability to a marked degree.

"A Canadian Lullaby," adapted from the song composed by Leo Gregory, a Chicago priest and dedicated to him by the Red Cross cause, was sung by the Misses Evelyn Dubois, Kathleen Rodgers, Iris Griffin, Kathleen Darcy and Kathleen Denny and elicited much applause from the audience. A quintette piano selection, "The Narcissus," was played with sympathetic feeling by the Misses Kathleen Mulcahy, Muriel Henderson, Clara Moody, Ora Chumgranes and Violet Horn.

More than forty voices rendered the charming little song, "Voices in the Wood," and the pupils of Grades Four and Five gave an excellent rendition of "The Open Secret," while

the piano duet, "Pastorale Infantine," was well played by the Misses Stella Carlin and Margaret Adam. The primary class sang two pretty little choruses, "The Violet" and "Robin's Ambition," and the piano overture "St. J. etals Bol." (Caser), was played with exquisite expression by the Misses Queenie Jones, Rose McKenna, Phyllis Wilkinson and Florence Liffon. "The Roll Call," a very attractive chorus, was rendered by the pupils of the senior classes and followed a popular feature, "The Four-some Reel."

The drills included a "Ballroom Hornpipe," a dumb-bell exercise and a lively Irish lilt. In this class also was a charming folk dance and the ever-popular Maypole dance. Miss Eunice Millington, who made much of a minor role in the attractive drama, gave a splendid reading, "The Legend of St. Christopher." The piano accompaniments were played by the Misses Queenie Jones, Agnes Kingham and Gladys Underwood, and the drills were given under the direction of Miss M. E. Mylam.

Platinum Commandeered
WASHINGTON, May 15.—All platinum, iridium and palladium held by raiders, some importers, manufacturing jewelers and large dealers has been commandeered by the government. The price fixed for platinum is \$100 per troy ounce. The price fixed for iridium was \$175 an ounce, and for palladium, \$155. Manufacturing jewelers may use 25 per cent of their present stocks for commercial purposes by signing a waiver of all claims for compensation from the government by reason of the requisition. Delivery to the government of manufactured platinum now held or controlled by jewelers will be waived providing they sign a waiver of claims similar to the manufacturers' waiver.

NOVELTY DRAMA IS PANTAGES FEATURE

"The Notorious Delphine" Concentrates Interest in Effective Staging—Much Comedy on New Bill of Vaudeville.

AMUSEMENTS TODAY

Stage
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Sennett
Variety—Charles Ray in "A Family Skeleton."
Royal Victoria—Harold Lockwood in "The Haunted Pajamas."
Dominion—Mabel Normand in "Joan of Plattsburg."
Columbia—"Soldiers of Chance."
Romano—Ella Hall in "New Love for Old."

The audiences at the Pantages this week have brought closer to the spoken words from the stage than they have ever before experienced. It is only apparently true, of course, and the deception is to the credit of the exceedingly novel and tremendously effective way of presenting the dramatic sketch "The Notorious Delphine." The little play itself has tragically dramatic moments, but these are made the more real and the more subtle through effective staging. The producers have taken a tip from their contemporaries of the motion picture by dissolving one scene into the following, using a simple black velvet curtain to back the set. The players work behind a net upon which announcements are made in a darkened house by a revolving film during scene changes. Footlights are dispensed with and exceeding effective illumination had from the use of red and green concentrated light from the wings. The sketch is heavily dramatic and at moments exceedingly tense. W. L. Thorne plays the masculine lead and Rose Mary King give an effective emotional interpretation to the featured feminine part.

George Quigley and Eddie Fitzgerald did a lot to drive away the blues, if there were any among the audience yesterday afternoon, with fast and snappy patter. There is a certain amount of effervescence about their tin whistle duets and conversational stunt heavily laden with fresh material, and by the time the entertaining pair got down to their "Innan Huddle" soft shoe dance, they were able to recognize the people out front as bosom friends.

Fred Moore and Herman Rose are another popular brace from the comedy and song realm who kept the chuckles bubbling with their nonsense. They are smartly dressed and give their song numbers good punch. The big act of the bill is a musical satire, "Flirtation," which features music numbers of the better sort, quiet comedy and smooth action. Dorothy Van proves a nimble dancer and Frank Ellis is a breezy comedian. It is presented in an attractive setting with college life atmosphere.

The Aerial Patts, man and maid, open the bill with a fine exposition of trapeze work at lightning speed. They do a dizzy routine from the high bar with sensational toe-to-toe catches, slip-rope drops and such features as keep the audience on edge in their interest.

Ann Ford and George Goodrich commence with a song skit, "You Can't Believe Them." Introducing some song and dance specialties which add favor to their turn. The final installment of "The Hidden Hand" serial picture is being shown in connection with this week's bill of vaudeville.

A prize fighter whose sole conversational asset is the terse phrase, "Let's go," a chorus girl, a millionaire's son, a domineering old valet—these and many others make up the amusing cast of Charles Ray's newest Paramount picture, "The Family Skeleton," which is to be shown at the Variety Theatre today. Sylvia Bremer plays the leading feminine role in support of Mr. Ray, while clever Billy Elmer is the prize fighter. Other players in the cast are Andrew Arbuckle, Otto Hoffman and Jack Dyer, under the personal supervision of Thomas H. Ince himself.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Harold Lockwood, the popular star, will make his appearance at the Royal Victoria today in a new comedy, "The Haunted Pajamas." This is considered one of the best parts of his career, the story being adapted from Francis Perry Elliott's novel. Nothing like it has heretofore been seen on the screen. "Presto, change!" is the order of the day and

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DOMINION THEATRE

As usual, Goldwyn has chosen the best cast available for Mabel Normand's Porter Emerson Browne patriotic play, "Joan of Plattsburg," to be seen at the Dominion Theatre beginning today.

The star enjoys the support of a leading man new to Goldwyn Pictures—Robert Elliott, distinguished for his work on the stage and screen in support of famous stars, and Joseph Smiley, who has appeared in a number of Goldwyn productions and always with success, is Ingston, a credulous old inventor.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

In the story of "Soldiers of Chance," which will be seen on the Columbia screen tomorrow, has Winton, the girl's father, absolutely in his power, financially, when Billy Mountain, unrecognized as Lawler's enemy, arrives in New York. He gets Lawler on his yacht intending to force him to sign away valuable securities. Miss Winton and her father also go on the yacht. Lawler, defiant, refuses to sign any papers and the party finally arrives at the South American estate of Mountain, who starts the revolution. Lawler joins the federal forces and betrays Mountain, who is captured, along with the girl, and sentenced to death the following day. How the girl saves Mountain is the climax of the picture.

ROMANO THEATRE

While Ella Hall was being photographed in "New Love for Old," the production in which she will be seen at the Romano Theatre today, she was watched by two U. S. Secret Service agents. Yep. They left their right names, too, which were William H. Houghton and James O'Connell. But they didn't "want" Ella Hall. They were escorting Baron Monceur and Major Osterrieth, of the Belgian Mission, and they were just visiting Universal City by way of curiosity.

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PROGRAMME TONIGHT

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Song—Selected
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Song—"Miserable"
..... T. Kewley
Song—Solo—"Bonnie Scotland"
..... E. S. Thomas (H.M.S. Avoca)
Song—Solo—"The Merryweather"
..... G. Whelan
Song and Dance—"The G. Song"
..... G. Whelan and T. Melrose (H.M.S. Avoca)
Interval for refreshments
Song—Solo—Capt. A. E. Craddock
Song—Solo—"Colombo March"
..... E. S. Thomas
Song—Solo—.....
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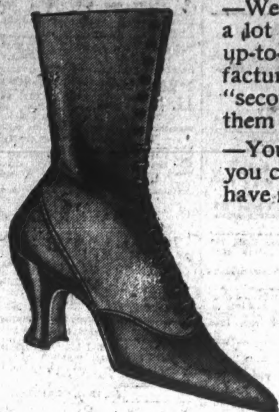
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—We do not claim this to be the "greatest sale of footwear Victoria has ever seen," because it is not. Neither are we going to use a lot of bombastic generalities that mean nothing. This sale is simply what the headline claims—about 500 pairs of women's up-to-date, high-grade Footwear—made by the Queen Quality Company—but through some slight damage in process of manufacture the company refuses to sell them to their regular agencies as perfect goods. They forwarded this little lot to us as "seconds" and we offer them to you as such. We have held similar sales before and many women have taken advantage of them and bought to great advantage. They will be prepared to patronize this sale and save again.

—You know what you would have to pay for this high-grade footwear if the goods were perfect. Figure it out then how much you can save by buying your new Footwear at this sale. See the goods in our display windows—for convenience of selling we have made two groups as follows:

Novelty Boots at \$7.65 a Pair

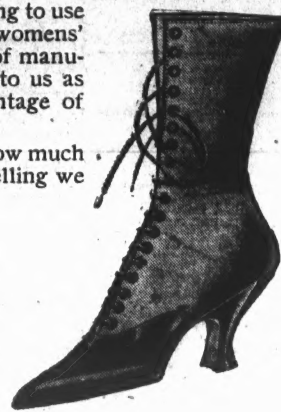
—Included are beautiful models in Colored Kid Lace Boots; late Spring styles; genuine White Washable Kid Boots, new style; Brown Calf Boots in medium and dark brown shades, military heels, and others. Every pair an up-to-date style. Big bargains at, a pair, \$7.65.

—While there is a sufficient number of pairs for a three days' sale, we would strongly urge early shopping for best choice of designs and sizes.

Stylish Boots at \$5.65 a Pair

—Included are Black Kid Boots, stylish models; White Reinskin; Cloth Boots; Cloth Top Boots; also a variety of smart colored models and good, useful styles in black. All the latest Spring styles.

—Women's Shoes, First Floor



Three Cases Women's Cotton Knit Vests Slightly Imperfect to Clear at 2 for 25c

If Perfect Would Sell at 25c and 35c Each

—A quantity of manufacturer's seconds sent to us for a quick disposal at a ridiculously low price.

—A nice fine grade cotton in two styles—low neck and short sleeves, also V-neck and no sleeves. Just the thing for Summer wear. There will be a quick sale for these—so shop early.

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

New Black and White Effects in Women's Fancy Silk Hose

Entirely new designs—featuring arrows, stripes and rings, in black on a nice quality white silk. The ideal hose for exclusive dressers. A pair, \$1.00.

Misses' Summer Hose, fine rib, in shades dark brown, sky, pink, white, tan and black. A pair, 50c.

—Hose, Main Floor

Men's and Boys' Flannel and White Duck Outing Pants

—In the newest styles for the Summer season, 1918.

Men's Imported English Flannel Outing Pants, in light and dark greys. Well made, and finished with belt tops. A pair, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Boys' Khaki Bloomers and Plain Knee Pants. A pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Boys' White Duck Pants, bloomer and plain knee styles. A pair, 85c to \$1.25.

Men's Wool Serge Pants, in cream shade, also fancy stripe effect; very smart and recommended. A pair, \$6.95. Men's White Duck Pants. A pair, \$1.95. Men's White Drill Outing Pants. A pair, \$2.50 and \$2.75. Men's Linen Crash Coats, very suitable for motoring and outing wear. Special value at \$2.25.

—Men's Clothing, cor. View and Broad

Women's White Outing Skirts

—Such as you will need for the 24th and throughout the Summer season.

Horrockses' Plain Rep Skirts, in high-waisted effect and finished with over-belt and two pockets. Part or full button fronts. Splendid quality at \$2.50 and \$2.75.

White Pique Wash Skirts, in similar styles, with pockets arranged in various ways. Good, serviceable qualities at \$2.75, \$3.50 to \$4.75.

—Mantles, First Floor

\$2.50 Hip Confiners Today \$1.75

Ideal girdles for Summer wear. Made of linen "Tricot" mesh; finished with hook in front and lacing at the back; four hose supporters. The uncorseted figure should be the correct size for these girdles. Sizes 24 to 30. A regular \$2.50 grade, to sell at \$1.75.

—Corsets, First Floor

Stylish Middies of Serviceable Grade Silks

—Silk Middies are popular this season, and we are showing them in a variety of styles and grades. Superior garments, very smart and effective. Easy to launder.

Natural Pongee Silk Middy in coat shape; trimmed smartly with novelty figured silks on square collar and belt. Superior value at \$3.75.

Heavy Weight Natural Pongee Silk Middy, in Norfolk coat style, finished with colored silk piping and belt. Superior value at \$4.50.

All-White Jap Silk Middy Waist, with lace front; breast pocket; three-quarter or full length sleeves. Special value at \$3.50.

—Waists, First Floor



Men's Straw Boater Hats. Each, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Boys' Straw Hats, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

—Men's Clothing, cor. View and Broad

Newest Styles in Holiday and Summer Straw Hats for Men and Boys

—Get your new Straw Hat for the 24th early. Choose it from this wide assortment of newest shapes and blocks—the finest range of models in the city.

Men's Panama Hats, in Fedora and telescope shapes, with fancy Pugaree or plain black bands. Priced most reasonably at \$3.75 to \$5.00.

Cotton Outing Shirts for Men

—Outing Shirts that are smartly cut and well made from good serviceable cotton shirtings that will wear and launder well. Brief details are:

Men's Fancy Cream Cotton Outing Shirts, finished with turndown collar attached and soft band cuffs. In light blue, dark blue and mauve stripes. All sizes. Each, \$1.25.

Same Shirt, finished with separate collar to match. All sizes. Each, \$1.50.

Fine Cream Cotton Pongee Outing Shirts, with turndown reversible collar, pocket and band cuffs. All sizes. Each, \$1.50.

Extra Heavy White Pique Stripe Outing Shirts, finished with turndown reversible collar, pocket and band cuffs. All sizes, \$1.50.

—Shirts, Main Floor

50 Pair Embroidered Novelty Curtains to Clear at \$2.25

Worth \$4.75

An exceptional bargain here for those who require new, artistic Curtains for the home. These Curtains are exceedingly neat and attractive, being finished with hemstitched and embroidered borders and plain centres. Various designs in ivory and white. Each Curtain measures 2½ yards long by 36 ins. wide. Well worth \$4.75. Special today, a pair, \$2.25.

—Drapery, Third Floor

Specials in Full Size Blankets

—A few pairs of White Blankets in a nice Summer weight, which we are offering below today's wholesale price.

—Made from nice quality woolen yarns with slight mixture of cotton.

Size 60 x 80. A pair, \$7.25.

—Staples, Main Floor

A Sale of Silk Poplins at \$1.09 a Yard

—That involves some two thousand yards in a variety of most wanted shades. This is a nice quality poplin—made to sell at \$1.50 a yard and suitable for suits, coats, separate skirts and dresses. The shades are purple, navy, cadet blue, mole, dark brown, old rose, burgundy and black. All 36 inches wide. Exceptional value at, a yard, \$1.09.

—Silks, Main Floor

Clearing a Few Odd Pieces of Furniture at Bargain Prices Today



—To keep our furniture stock clean and fresh, it is essential that all odd pieces be cleared periodically. Here, then, is one of these periodical clean-ups—planned for today. Many good, useful pieces of Furniture to go at a great sacrifice—as instance:

Mahogany Finished Music Cabinet, in two compartments, a neat and tidy cabinet for keeping music in order. Easy to get at too. Reg. \$11.50. To clear at \$9.95.

Two only, Library Tables, in Early English finished oak, one table has two drawers and a shelf under. The other table has glazed cupboard at sides, two shelves and a centre drawer. Reg. \$35.00 and \$39.00 values. To clear, each, \$20.00. Den Rocker, in Early English style, well made and finished and covered in art leather. To clear at \$9.00. Quaint Parlor Chair; Mahogany frame with upholstered seat in silk tapestry. Reg. \$10.25 value. To clear at \$8.95. Mahogany Parlor Suite of three pieces, comfortable shaped backs and spring seats upholstered in tapestry. Reg. \$65.00 value. To clear at \$55.00.

Ivory Chiffonier and Full Size Bed to match; the chiffonier has four large drawers, with mirror back—12 x 17. The Bed is 4 ft. 6 in. wide. Regular price \$45.75. The pair to clear at \$40.00 or will be sold separately.

Chiffonier, in Early English finish, fitted with five drawers and bevelled mirror; soundly constructed; mounted with old style English pattern handles. Reg. \$30.00 value. To clear at \$24.50.

Fire-side Stool, oak frame in golden finish, covered with leather. Reg. \$4.50 value. To clear at \$3.25.

—Furniture, Third Floor

Children's Coveralls at \$1.25

We have just received a shipment of these popular Coveralls, in sizes 2 to 7 years, which we are enabled to sell at a low price—\$1.25 each. Each of these garments is strongly made and well finished from durable quality denim with red or white stripes, and finished with long sleeves. Most serviceable garments. Note the price—\$1.25.

—Children's, First Floor

Boys' Crash and Khaki Drill Norfolk Suits With Bloomer Pants

Light, cool and most appropriate for Summer and holiday wear. A suit, \$3.25 to \$4.25.

—Boys' Clothing, cor. View and Broad

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